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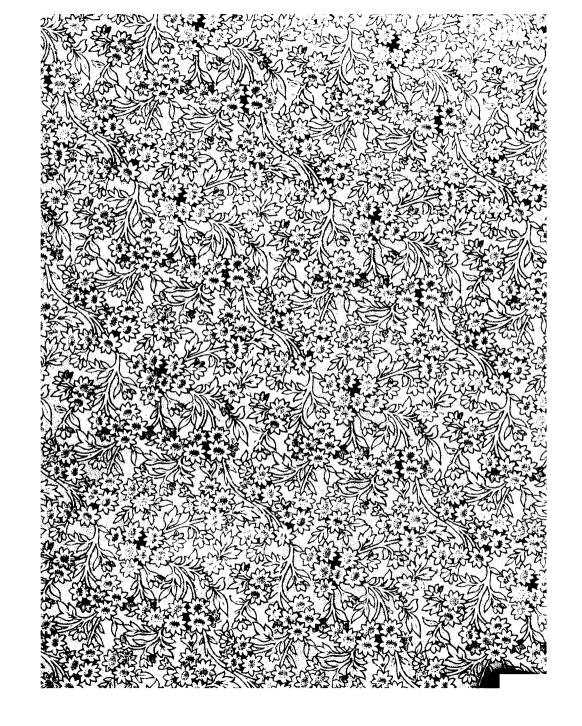
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# CHRISTIAN CHORALS,

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"THOU SHALT COMPASS ME ABOUT WITH SONGS OF DELIVERANCE."

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A limited number of hymns, set to thoughtful music, are here offered to the steadily increasing groups of those who are tired of compromise with the paltry and the common-place.

Three hundred praise-songs, if carefully chosen, are enough to satisfy all the moods of Christian worship. This number is here, and in a simple yet precise topical order.

These closely selected words are united with truthful and sober Church tones, many of them of deep historic interest and so old that to some they will be entirely new, many of them appearing now for the first time in American print, all of them full of vitality and musical character. The great choralists, Bach, and Cruger, and Decius, and their fellows, sufficiently predominate to give this collection its name: but Barnby and Dykes, and their peers, are not in the background. Nor do these by any means exclude the work of some conscientious American composers. Of easy ditties and half-shriven ballad strains there are meant to be none.

The slothful, who would offer to the Highest ascriptions which cost little and are worth no more, will see no beauty to desire in these dignified movements, whose high devotional value must be spiritually discerned. But some, who are weary of glassy jingles and endless iterations of the three chords, will recognise and welcome the vigor of these harmonies, and handling them earnestly will experience their power.

A people that would put these measures to the fullest test, must realize the augment that lies in unisonous singing,—suffering the undertones to be supplied instrumentally. Male voices blending in the treble (and for most voices it is practicable) give a roll and sway to congregational song that nothing else is like. The melody of this book is especially suitable for such rendering.

May the hint be offered, that domestic praise and practice, together with timely assemblings of the people for united vocal work, are the two surest means toward making common song intelligent and hearty.

In modesty, forbearance must be asked for the frequent hymns over the editor's name. They chiefly appear to render available chorals of unusual metre, for which there were no English lines, or none that seemed adequate,

The generous assistance of Hubert P. Main, Benjamin C. Blodgett, Max Piutti, William Piutti, Frederic M. Bird, and other friends not a few, is gratefully acknowledged; and so is the courtesy of the publishers of John G. Whittier's verse, in permitting the use of four selections.

To his dearest earthly friend the editor lovingly inscribes this collection, with the prayer that it may be blessed to the pure praise of Christ the Lord.

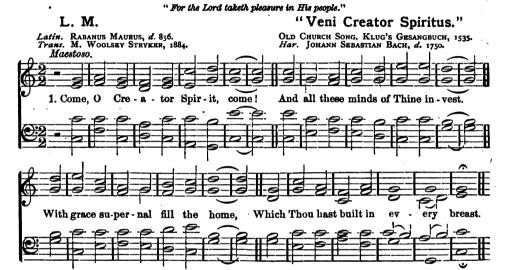
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### AT A SOLEMN MUSIC.

"Blest pair of Sirens, pledges of Heaven's joy, Sphere-born harmonious sisters, Voice and Verse, Wed your divine sounds, and mixed power employ, Dead things with inbreathed sense able to pierce; And to our high-raised phantasy present That undisturbed song of pure concent, Aye sung before the sapphire-coloured throne To Him that sits thereon, With saintly shout and solemn jubilee; Where the bright Seraphim in burning row Their loud uplifted angel-trumpets blow, And the Cherubic host in thousand quires Touch their immortal harps of golden wires, With those just Spirits that wear victorious palms, Hymns devout and holy psalms Singing everlastingly: That we on Earth, with undiscording voice, May rightly answer that melodious noise; As once we did, till disproportioned sin Jarred against nature's chime, and with harsh din Broke the fair music that all creatures made To their great Lord, whose love their motion swayed In perfect diapason, whilst they stood In first obedience, and their state of good. Oh! may we soon again renew that song, And keep in tune with Heaven, till God ere long To His celestial consort us unite, To live with Him, and sing in endless morn of light." JOHN MILTON, 1620.

# Christian Churals.

# 1. Come, O Creator Spirit, come!



Thou, Who art called the Paraclete,
The Gift of God most high Thou art,
The Font of life, love's Light and Heat,
And Unction of the inmost heart.

3.

Thou seven-fold Bounty, ever new,
Thou Finger of the hand divine,
Thou Promise of the Father due,
Enriching all our speech by Thine!

4

Light Thou a flame in every sense;
Upon our hearts Thy love inflood;
And, for our bodies impotence,
Confirm us with perpetual good.

Further repel the enemy;
Right soon Thy gift of peace begin;
So then, if Thou our Vanguard be,
Safe shall we shun each hateful sin.

ĥ.

Thro Thee to know the Father teach;
The knowledge of the Son outpour;
For Thou the Spirit art of each,
And thus believe we evermore.

7.

Be praise to Father, and to Son, And Holy Paraclete, in One. So may the Son on us confer The blessings of the Comforter

# 2. Meet and right it is to sing.

" With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."



Thee the first-born sons of light,
In choral symphonies
Praise by day, day without night,
And never, never cease:
Angels, and archangels, all
Praise the mystic Three in One,
Sing, and stop, and gaze, and fall
O'erwhelmed before Thy throne!

Father, God! Thy love we praise,
Which gave Thy Son to die:
Jesus, full of truth and grace,
Alike we glorify:
Spirit, Comforter Divine!
Praise by all to Thee be given,
Till we in full chorus join,
And Earth is turned to Heaven.

# 3. My heart her incense burning.



Thy mercy asks my praises
That kept me thro the night;
And now from sleep it raises,
To greet the dawning light.
Thro out the coming day,
In mercy still direct me:
From Satan's wiles protect me,
From sin and from dismay:

Thy plan of grace pursuing,
To me Thy grace impart:
Control, in all I'm doing,
The wishes of my heart:
Thy shield hold Thou above;
Then nothing shall distress me,
To duty I'll address me,
Rejoicing in Thy love.

# 4. Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty.



Holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3.

Holy, holy! tho the darkness hide Thee,
Tho the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy: there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in Earth, and sky, and sea:
Holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in Three Persons, blesséd Trinity! Amen.

# 5. Now the day is over.



Jesus, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose,
With Thy tend'rest blessing
May our eyelids close.
3.

Grant to little children
Visions bright of Thee;
Guard the sailors tossing
On the angry sea.

Comfort every suff'rer Watching late in pain; Those who plan some evil From their sin restrain.

5.

Thro the long night-watches
May Thine angels spread
Their white wings above me,
Watching round my bed.

6.

When the morning wakens,
Then may I arise,
Pure, and fresh, and sinless,
In Thine holy eyes. Amen.

### 6. All praise to Thee, my God, this night.

"Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice."



Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, In sleep's serene oblivion laid, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, Again I see the breaking shade,— I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed: Teach me to die, that so I may Rise, glorious, at the awful day.

O may my soul on Thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close: A deeper sleep mine eyes oppress: Sleep that may me more vigorous make, Yet then Thy strength shall still defend, To serve my God, when I awake.

When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply; Let no ill dreams disturb my rest; No powers of darkness me molest.

I safely past the silent night; I drink again the morning light.

New-born, I bless the waking hour, Once more, with awe, rejoice to be: My conscious soul resumes her power, And springs, my guardian God, to Thee.

A deeper shade will soon impend, Thy goodness still delight to bless.

That deeper shade shall break away, That deeper sleep shall leave mine eyes; Thy light shall give eternal day,— Thy love, the rapture of the skies! JOHN HAWKESWORTH, 1773.

# 8. Upraised from sleep, to Thee we kneel.



Thou, Lord, hast, from my couch of rest uplifted me;
Oh, light my mind; Oh, light my heart;
And ope my lips to take their part
In praising Thee, Blest Trinity.
O Holy, Holy, Holy!

The Judge will on a sudden come, to bring to light
The deeds of each, that secret lie;
But, unalarmed, we still will cry,
Amid the fright, At dead of night,
O Holy, Holy, Holy! Amen.

# 9. Hail, thou bright and sacred morn.



Sad and weary were our way, Fainting oft beneath our load, But for thee, thou blesséd day,

Resting-place on life's rough road! Here flow forth the streams of grace, Strengthen'd hence we run our race.

3.

Great Creator! Who, this day,
From Thy perfect work didst rest;
By the souls that own Thy sway

Hallow'd be its hours and blest; Cares of Earth aside be thrown, This day giv'n to Heaven alone.

4.

Saviour! who, this day, didst break
The dark prison of the tomb;
Bid my slumbering soul awake,
Shine thro all its sin and gloom.
Let me, from my bonds set free.
Rise from sin, and live to Thee!

Blessèd Spirit! Comforter! Sent, this day, from Christ on high; Lord, on me Thy gifts confer, Cleanse, illumine, sanctify! All Thine influence shed abroad, Lead me to the truth of God!

Ah! the rest which yet remains For Thy people, Lord, above, Knows nor change, nor fears, nor pains, Endless as their Saviour's love. Oh, may every Sabbath here Bring us to that rest more near!

### Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour dear. IO.



When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest Watch by the sick; enrich the poor, For ever on my Saviour's breast!

Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.

If some poor wandering child of Thine Till, in the ocean of Thy love, Have spurned to-day the voice divine, We lose ourselves in Heaven above.

Now, Lord! the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.

With blessings from Thy boundless store;

Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light!

Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere thro the world our way we take;

### Thro the day Thy love hath spared us. II.



Pilgrims here on Earth, and strangers, Dwelling in the midst of foes, Us and ours preserve from dangers,

In Thine arms may we repose; And, when life's short day is past, Rest with Thee in Heav'n at last.

I 2.

One there is, above all others, Well deserves the name of Friend; We will love Thee as we ought.

His is love beyond a brother's, Costly, free, and knows no end: They, who once His kindness prove,

Find it everlasting love.

Oh for grace our hearts to soften i Teach us, Lord! at length, to love; We, alas! forget too often

What a Friend we have above; But when home our souls are brought,

JOHN NEWTON, 1779. abr.

# 13. Saviour, again to Thy dear name.

"The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your thoughts and your hearts in Christ Jesus."

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John Ellerton, 1866, abr.

EDWARD I. HOPKINS, 1866, arr. E. B.



2.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day; Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy Name.

3.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, thro the coming night, Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee. Amen.

# 14. Thro the love of God our Saviour.



The we pass three tribulation,
All will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation;
All, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
Holy, three the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.

We expect a bright to-morrow;
All will be well;
Faith can sing thro days of sorrow,
All, all is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living, or in dying,
All must be well.

# 15. God that madest earth and heaven.



Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And when we die,
May we in Thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie:
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not Thou, our God, forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With Thee on high.

# 16. The lovely Sun has now fulfilled.

" The Lord God is a Sun and a Shield."



Despise not Thou the lowly chant
That now, O Lord, I sing Thee;
For peace my heart doth ever want,
Till I her tribute bring Thee.
Tho what I bring is least,

Oh, take it! as my best;

And all I heartily intend

Discern, O Christ, my soul's true Friend. At morn with joy will rise again.

With Thee I take me to my couch,
My soul to Thee commending.
Thou wilt, my Shepherd, slumber vouch,
All-wisely still befriending.
I nothing fear on Earth,
Not pain, nor Hell, nor death;
For who in Jesus' arms hath lain,

Now, weary frame, thy rest prepare.
In holy quiet closing,
Ye burdened eyes, shut out your care,
Give all to God's disposing:
But one word curtain in,
"Lord Jesus, I am Thine!"
So endeth all my day aright.
Now, dearest Lord, good-night—good-night.

# 17. The child leans on his parent's breast.

"As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place."

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He has no store, he sows no seed; Yet sings aloud, and doth not heed; By flowing stream or grassy mead, He sings to shame Men, who forget, in fear of need, A Father's name. The heart that trusts forever sings, And feels as light as it had wings; A well of peace within it springs; Come good or ill, Whate'er to-day, to-morrow, brings, It is His will.

## 18. Abide with me! fast falls the eventide.



Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou, Who changest not, abide with me.

3

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile; And, the rebellious and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee;— On to the close, O Lord, abide with me. I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the Tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Thro cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:

Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.

Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes; Shine thro the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks! and Earth's vain shadows flee! In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. *Amen*.

# 19. Softly now the light of day.



Thou, whose all-pervading eye
Naught escapes, without, within!
Pardon each infirmity,
Open fault, and secret sin.

Soon, for me, the light of day Shall for ever pass away; Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take me, Lord! to dwell with Thee

# 20. Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go.



2I.

Come, O Thou Traveller unknown, Whom still I hold, but cannot see, My company before is gone, And I am left alone with Thee;

Wrestling, I will not let Thee go, Till I Thy Name, Thy Nature know.

I need not tell Thee who I am, My misery or sin declare; Thyself hast call'd me by my name;  ${f Look}$  on  ${f Thy}$  hands, and read it there! But Who, I ask Thee, Who art Thou? 23. Tell me Thy Name, and tell me now.

'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me! Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep I hear Thy whisper in my heart! The morning breaks, the shadows flee; Oh hear us when we cry to Thee Pure universal Love Thou art!

In vain I have not wept and strove; Thy Nature, and Thy Name, is Love.

Lame as I am, I take the prey; Hell, earth, and sin with ease o'ercome; And, calm amid its raging, sleep; I leap for joy, pursue my way, And as a bounding hart fly home, Thro all eternity to prove Thy Nature and Thy Name is Love. CHARLES WESLEY, 1742. arr.

22.

Thou hidden love of God, whose height, And give, for wild confusion peace; Whose depth unfathom'd no man knows! I see from far Thy beauteous light, Inly I sigh for Thy repose! My heart is pained, nor can it be

At rest, till it find rest in Thee.

Is there a thing beneath the sun, That strives with Thee my heart to  $\cdot$  share?

Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone, The Lord of every motion there; Then shall my heart from Earth be free, When it hath found repose in Thee.

Each moment draw from Earth away My heart, that lowly waits Thy call; Speak to my inmost soul, and say,— "I am thy Love, thy God, thy All!" To feel Thy power, to hear Thy voice, To taste Thy love, be all my choice.

Ger., Gerhand Terstegen, 1631.

Tr., John Wesley, 1738.

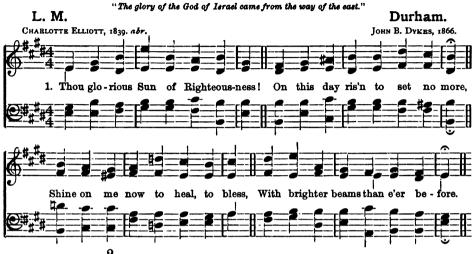
ETERNAL Father! strong to save, Whosearm hath bound the restless wave; Its own appointed limits keep; For those in peril on the sea!

O Saviour! whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard, Thou who didst walk the foaming deep, Oh hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit! who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, Oh hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go; And ever let there rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea. WILLIAM WHITING, 1862.

### Thou glorious Sun of Righteousness! 24.



Shine on Thy work of grace within, On each celestial blossom there; Destroy each bitter root of sin, And make Thy garden fresh and fair.

Shine on Thy pure eternal word, Its mysteries to my soul reveal; And whether read, remembered, heard, Oh, let it quicken, strengthen, heal!

Shine on those unseen things displayed To faiths far-penetrating eye; And let their splendor cast a shade On every earthly vanity.

Shine, till Thy glorious beams shall The blinding film from every eye;

Till every earthly dwelling place Shall hail the Dayspring from on high!

25.

Now with creation's morning song Let us, as children of the day, With wakened heart and purpose strong, The works of darkness cast away!

Oh! may the morn, so pure, so clear, Its own sweet calm in us instil;— A guileless mind, a heart sincere, Simplicity of word and will.

And ever, as the day glides by, May we the busy senses rein; Keep guard upon the hand and eye, Nor let the conscience suffer stain.

Grant us, O God! in love to Thee, Clear eyes to measure things below, Faith, the invisible to see,

And wisdom. Thee in all to know. ROMAN BREVIARY. Tr. EDWARD CASWALL, 1848.

Alt. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1864.

# 26. Now God be with us, for the night is closing.



Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us; Till morning cometh, watch, O Master, o'er us; In soul and body Thou from harm defend us Thine angels send us.

3.

Let holy thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us,
Our earliest thoughts be Thine when morning wakes us,
All day serve Thee, in all that we are doing
Thy praise pursuing.

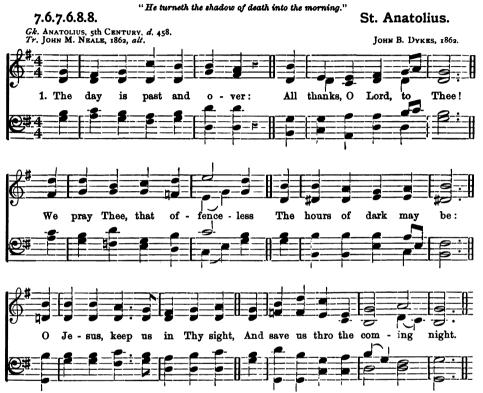
4.

We have no refuge, none on Earth to aid us, Save Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us; But Thy dear presence will not leave them lonely Who seek Thee only.

5.

Father, Thy name be praised, Thy kingdom given, Thy will be done on Earth as 'tis in Heaven; Keep us in life, forgive our sins, deliver
Us, now and ever.

# 27. The day is past and over.



2.
The joys of day are over:
We lift our hearts to Thee,
And call on Thee that sinless
The hours of gloom may be:
O Jesus, make our darkness light,
And save us thro the coming night.

3.

The toils of day are over:

We raise the hymn to Thee,
And ask that free from peril

The hours of fear may be:
O Jesus, keep us in Thy sight,
And guard us thro the coming night.

4.

Be Thou our souls' Preserver,
O God! for Thou dost know,
How many are the perils,
Thro which we have to go:
Lover of men, Oh hear our call,
And guard and save us from them all.

### Lord of my life, Whose tender care. 28.



Oh, may I daily, hourly, strive In heavenly grace to grow; To Thee and to Thy glory live, Dead to all else below; Tread in the path my Saviour trod, Tho thorny, yet the path to God!

With prayer my humble praise I bring We wait in faith, and turn our face For mercies day by day; Lord, teach me how to pray; All that I have, or am, to Thee I offer thro eternity.

29.

O very God of very God, And very Light of Light, Whose feet this Earth's dark valley That so it could be bright. Oh, guide us till we reach that shore Where Thou art shining evermore.

To where the daylight springs, Lord, teach my heart Thy love to sing, Till Thou shalt come, our gloom to With healing on Thy wings. [chase, The East no more is dull and grey, But kindling to the perfect day! JOHN MASON NEALE, TELL, "TT.



Hark! the loud celestial hymn, Angel-choirs above are raising Cherubim and seraphim

In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heavens with sweet accord; Holy! Holy! Holy Lord!

Lo! the Apostolic train
Join Thy sacred Name to hallow!
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow;

And from morn till set of sun, Thro the Church the song goes on.

Thou art King of Glory, Christ! Son of God, yet born of Mary, For us sinners sacrificed, And to death a tributary, First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened Heaven to faith.

5.

From Thy high, celestial home,
Judge of all, again returning,
We believe that Thou shalt come,
On the dreadful Doom's-day morning,
When Thy voice shall shake the Earth,
And the startled dead come forth.

6.

Spare Thy people, Lord, we pray,
By a thousand snares surrounded:
Keep us without sin to-day,
Never let us be confounded.
Lo! I put my trust in Thee

Never, Lord, abandon me

# 31. Praise to the Lord, the omnipotent King!

"Who crowneth thee with loving kindness."
"Lobe den Herren."



Praise to the Lord! He is reigning o'er all in His splendor, Yet as on eagle-wing, beareth thee upward so tender!

He hath decreed

Bountifully to thy need; Deeply thy gratitude render.

3.

Praise to the Lord! who in wonderful beauty hath made thee; Healed thee; and guided thee;—never neglected to aid thee! In bitter pain,

> Over and over again, God, in His covert, hath stayed thee.

Praise to the Lord! To that Name halleluJah forever!
Sing all ye people, the Holy Name strong to deliver!
He is your Light!
Never forget ye His right.

Amen! forever and ever.

### My God, how wonderful Thou art! 32.



How dread are Thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord! By prostrate spirits, day and night, Incossantly adored.

How beautiful, how beautiful, The sight of Thee must be,

Thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, The moon shines full at His command, And awful purity!

Oh! how I fear Thee, living God! With deepest, tenderest fears,

And worship Thee with trembling hope, If I survey the ground I tread, And penitential tears.

No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother, half so mild,

With me, Thy sinful child.

33. I sing th'almighty power of God, That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day; And all the stars obey.

Lord! how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn mine eye,

Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, But makes Thy glories known; Bears and forbears as Thou hast done And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne. ISAAC WATTS, 1715, alr.

# 34. O Thou, Eternal, Changeless, Infinite!



I dare, unfrightened, lift my eyes above;
Within Thy house, my Father! can I fear?
My heart's deep answer needeth not to prove
The pulses of Thine omnipresent love;
My spirit's cry Thy Spirit bends to hear.

3.

Thou, Who the number of the stars dost tell, Bow, Lord, to order all my destiny! As seeing Thee who art invisible, Let me amid these awful grandeurs dwell, Forever Thine obedient child to be.

## 35. Oh Worship the King!



Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

3.
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

### Should I not, in meek adoring. 36.

"We know and have believed the love which God hath."



O'er her young the eagle hovers, Spreading wide her wings' defence: So, each day, my soul God covers Under His omnipotence. Out of naught began my living, When the mighty Father bade, And the life that then He made Still has shared His changeless giving. Human wisdom owns her blindness. All things last their portioned day— God's love to eternity

All-compassionate, the Father For us gave His dear Firstborn, In that Life-gift aye to gather Home the orphaned and forlorn. O Thou vast immeasured Kindness! Deep unfathomable Sea! Who can bound Thy mystery? All things last their portioned day— God's love to eternity.

#### Leave God to order all thy ways. 37.

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." 8.8.8.8.8.

"Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten."



What can these anxious cares avail,—Nor in the heat of pain and strife These never-ceasing means and sighs? Think God hath cast thee off unheard. What can it help us to bewail Each painful moment as it flies? Our cross and trials do but press The heavier for our bitterness.

Only thy restless heart keep still, And wait in cheerful hope, content To take whate'er His gracious will, His all-discerning love hath sent; To Him who chose us for His own.

He knows when joyful hours are best, Sing, pray, and swerve not from His He sends them as He sees it meet: When thou hast borne the fiery test, And now art freed from all deceit, He comes to thee all unaware,

And that the man, whose prosperous life Thou enviest, is of Him preferred: Time passes, and much change doth And sets a bound to every thing. [bring,

All are alike before His face: 'Tis easy, to our God most high, To make the rich man poor and base, To give the poor man wealth and joy. Nor doubt our inmost wants are known True wonders still by Him are wrought, Who setteth up and brings to naught.

But do thine own part faithfully; [ways, Trust His rich promises of grace, So shall they be fulfilled in thee. God never yet forsook at need And makes thee own His loving care. The soul that trusted Him indeed.

## 38. Thro all the changing scenes of life.

"Who is among you that feareth the Lord, \* \* that walketh in darkness and hath no light;—let him \* \* stay upon his God."



2.

Of His deliv'rance I will boast,
Till all who are distrest,
From my example comfort take,
And charm their griefs to rest.

3.

Oh magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt His name! When in distress to Him I called He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around

The dwellings of the just; Deliverance He affords to all Who on His succor trust.

5

Fear Him, ye saints, and ye will then Have nothing else to fear; Make ye His service your delight, He'll make your wants His care. 39.

THERE is an hour, when I must part From all I hold most dear; And life, with all its hopes, will then As nothingness appear.

2.

There is an hour, when I must stand Before the judgment-seat, And all my sins, and all my foes, In awful vision meet.

3.

There is an hour, when I must look On one eternity, And nameless woe, or blissful life, My endless portion be!

O Saviour! then, in all my need, Be near, be near to me; And let my soul, by steadfast faith, Find life and heaven in Thee.

Andrew Rred, 1842.

### God moves in a mysterious way. 40.

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

C. M.

Abdiel.



Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill, He treasures up His bright designs, And works His sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; In early days Thou wast my Guide, The clouds, ye so much dread, Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head!

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain; God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain.

4I.

ALMIGHTY Father of mankind, On Thee my hopes remain; And when the day of trouble comes, I shall not trust in vain.

And of my youth the Friend; And as my days began with Thee, With Thee my days shall end.

I know the Power in Whom I trust, The arm on which I lean; He will my Saviour ever be, Who has my Saviour been.

Therefore in life I'll trust in Thee, In death I will adore; And after death will sing Thy praise, When time shall be no more. MICHAEL PRUCE, 1781, ab.

### Whate'er my God ordains is right. 42.

"My God shall fulfill every need of yours."



Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me, And take content What He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait His day.

And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Here shall my stand be taken; Tho sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet am I not forsaken: My Father's care Is round me there, He holds me that I shall not fall, And so to  $\operatorname{Him} I$  leave it all.

# Lord! Thou hast been Thy people's rest.



All our misdeeds and errors; Our secret sins from darkness rise, At Thine awakening terrors. Who shall abide the trying hour? Who knows the thunder of Thy power? And with Thy perfect image seal We flee unto Thy mercy!

Our joy as our affliction: Give to Thy Church thro changing Increasing benediction. years, Thy glorious beauty there reveal, Thy servants and their labors.

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### Our God, our help in ages past. 44.

"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us."



Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame; From everlasting Thou art God; To endless years the same. A thousand ages, in Thy sight, Are like an evening gone; Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Short as the watch that ends the night, Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

# 45. A Tower of Safety is our God!



By our might, we could do no more
Than vainly to have striven:
But for us the right Man will war,
Whom God Himself hath given.
Dost ask, who is with us?
It is the Christ, Jesus!
The Lord of Sabaoth,
None other God, that doth
The vantage hold forever.

And if the world were Devil-full,
All purposed to consume us,
"I would not so much affright our soul,
It is not they can doom us.
This world's dark Prince may still
Lour sullen as he will;
For he can harm us naught.
"I is past. His doom is wrought.
One word can bring his downfall!

3.

That Word, for all they do, shall stand,
No thank to them that jeer it!
Yea, on the plain, He's at our hand,
By His own Gift and Spirit.
And should they take our life,
Fame, fortune, child, and wife,—
Let them all this begin:
But they can nothing win;
God's Kingdom yet awaits us!

# 46. To Thee, our God, we fly.

"That thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD."



Arise, O Lord of Hosts!
Be jealous for Thy Name,
And drive from out our coasts
The sins that put to shame.

The powers ordained by Thee
With heavenly wisdom bless,
May they Thy servants be,
And rule in righteousness.

O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand, O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand, And guard and bless our Fatherland. And guard and bless our Fatherland.

### Now thank we all our God. 47.



Lord God, we worship Thee: Thou didst indeed chastise us; Yet still Thy goodness spares, And still Thy mercy tries us. Once more our Father's hand Has bid our sorrows flee, And peace rejoice our land: Lord God, we worship Thee.

Lord God, we worship Thee, Whose goodness reigneth o'er us: We praise Thy love and power In loud and happy chorus, To Heaven our song shall soar; For ever shall it be Resounding o'er and o'er; Lord God, we worship Thee.

## We lift our hearty cry.

"Proclaim liberty throout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."



Plead Thou the righteous cause,
Write Thou the nation's laws,
Our peace maintain.
Oh! make us wise and good,
In holy gratitude,
And happy brotherhood,
Beneath Thy reign!
From Sea to Sea,
In Christ made free,
God save America her unity!

Lord, break oppression's rod!
Proclaim the truce of God
To all mankind!
If Thou our borders bless,
Save us from selfishness,
To bear the world's distress,
And share Thy mind.
Oh! condescend!
Be Thou our Friend!
God save America, till time shall end!

## 49. Thank God it hath resounded.

"He maketh wars to cease." 7s 8s & 6s P. "Nun lob' mein Seel den Herren." Ger. Paul Gerhardt, 1648. Tr. Cath. Winkworth, 1862, abr. JOHANN KUGELMANN, cir, 1540. Thank God it hath re - sound-ed,—The blessed voice of joy and peace! And sorrow's reign is bounded, And spearand sword at last may cease. | Bright hope is breaking o'er us, A - rise, my land, once more, And sing in full-toned cho - rus, The hap-py songs of yore; Oh raise thy heart to God and say, Thy cov'nants. Thy mercies do not pass a-way, Thy prom-i - ses..... . are sure! Lord, en - dure,

O man, with bitter mourning Remember now the by-gone years, When thou hast met God's warning With careless scoff, not contrite tears; Yet, like a loving Father He lays aside His wrath, And seeks with kindness rather To lure thee to His path; He tries if love may yet constrain The heart that hath withstood His rod,—oh, let Him, not in vain,

Now strive with thee for good!

Thou careless world, awaken! Awake, awake, all ye that sleep, Ere yet ye be o'er taken With ruin sudden, swift, and deep! But he who knows Christ liveth, May hope and fear no ill, The peace, that now He giveth, Hath deeper meaning still, For He will surely teach us this: "The end is nigh at hand, When ye, in perfect rest and peace, Before your God shall stand."

God, beneath Thy guiding hand. 50.



the prayer; Thy blessing came; and still its power

Shall onward thro all ages bear

The memory of that holy hour!

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God, Till these eternal hills remove, Came with those exiles o'er the waves;

The God they trusted guards their graves.

And here Thy name, O God of love! Their children's children shall adore,

And spring adorns the Earth no more.

# 51.O God, all-terrible! Thou who ordainest.

"When Thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteoueness."



O God, omnipotent, mighty Avenger!
Watching unseen, wielding judgment unheard,
Show us compassion,—oh! save us from danger,—
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord!

3.
O God, all-merciful! Earth hath forsaken
Thy way all-holy,—hath slighted Thy word,—
Let not Thy wrath, in its terror, awaken,—
Give to us pardon and peace, O Lord!



Keep Thou our flag! Till not a stain appears, Let every spot of wrong be purged in godly tears; Thro stripes lead upward to the bright'ning stars:— God save our land!

"In God we trust!" Make bare Thine arm, O Lord!
Smite pride, and hate, and lies, and lust, by Thy pure word;
And, when we sin, spare not Thy faithful rod:—
God save our land!

Guide them that rule! Our blood-bought freedom keep; Let union, love, and law, their happy harvest reap; Till in thanksgiving Deep shall answer Deep:—
God save our land!

Let Jesus reign! In holy covenant,
Of Him, by Him, for Him, be all the government;
Sign with His cross a ransomed continent:—
God save our land!

## 53. Thou true God alone, great and Holy One.



All things join with me,
Earth, and sky, and sea,
To tell Thy praises and Thy fame abroad;
Voices pure and clear,
Sounding far and near,
Proclaim how great the glory of the Lord.

3.

Lo, the crystal light,
Flooding outer sight,
Of Thy most stainless sunshine here is mine;
Ah, let me discern
Thee, where'er I turn,
And see Thy power thro all Thy creature shine!

4.

How the cloudless dome,
Day's appointed home,
Like to a clear and dazzling mirror gleams;
Oh, transform my heart,
Till, in every part,
It answers back, undimmed, Thy golden beams!

### Since o'er Thy footstool here. 54.



With constellations wrought, Like royal canopy,

With matchless diamonds fraught, Be, Lord, Thy temple's outer vail,

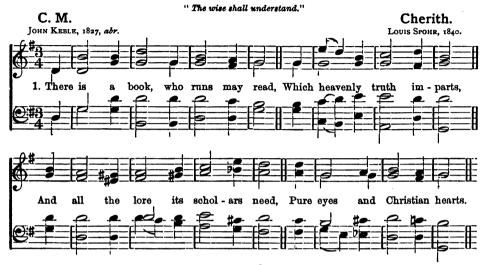
That noon of living rays! These spirits so impure, Upon Thy brightness gaze! In mercy, Lord, anoint our sight,

Whatsplendors at the shrine must dwell! And robe us for that world of light!

### 55. What sweetness on Thine Earth doth dwell!

" Lo ! the winter is past, the rain is overgone ; the flowers appear on the Earth ; the time of the singing is come." L. M. "The Old Ten Commandments." MAROT'S HUGUENOT PSALTER, 1533. THOMAS H. GILL, 1850, abr. CLAUDE GOUDIMEL, 1549. on Thine Earth doth dwell! How precious, Lord, these gifts of Thine! What sweetness Yet sweet-er mes - sa - ges they tell. These earn-ests of de-lights di-vine. 56. Yes, glory out of glory breaks, Lord, Thou hast form'd mine every part, More than the gift itself is given; Mineinmost thought is known to Thee; Each gift a glorious promise makes; Thine Earthdoth prophesy of Heaven. Each word, each feeling of my heart, Thine ear doth hear, Thine eye can see. These odors blest, these gracious flowers, These sweet sounds that around us Tho I should seek the shades of night, And hide myself in guilty fear, rise, Give tidings of the heavenly bowers, To Thee the darkness seems as light, The midnight as the noonday clear. Prelude th'angelic harmonies. These vernal hours what news they The heavens, the Earth, the sea, the What tidings these bright summers All own Thee ever present there; They fore-announce the eternal spring,-Where'er I turn, Thou still art nigh, Foreshow the light ineffable. Thy Spirit dwelling everywhere. Oh, mercies kindly in complete! Oh may that Spirit, ever blest, Dear joys our hearts that may not fill! Upon my soul in radiance shine, Strange grace! that in Thy gifts most Till, welcomed to eternal rest, I taste Thy Presence, Lord Divine! We read of gifts diviner still. ROBERT ALLAN SCOTT, 1839.

# 57. There is a book, who runs may read.



2

The works of God, above, below, Within us and around, Are pages in that book to show How God Himself is found.

З.

The glorious sky, embracing all,
Is like the Maker's love,
Wherewith encompassed, great and
In peace and order move. [small

4.

Two worlds are ours: 'tis only sin Forbids us to descry, The mystic heaven and earth within, Plain as the sea and sky.

5

Thou who hast given me eyes to see And love this sight so fair, Give me a heart to find out Thee, And read Thee everywhere. 58.

THERE seems a voice in every gale,
A tongue in every flower,
Which tells, O Lord, the wondrous tale
Of Thine almighty power.

2

The birds, that rise on quivering wing,
Proclaim their Maker's praise,
And all the mingling sounds of spring
To Thee an anthem raise.

3.

Shall I be mute, great God, alone 'Midst nature's loud acclaim?
Shall not my heart, with answering tone,
Breathe forth Thy holy name?

4.

All nature's debt is small to mine;
Nature shall cease to be;
Thou gavest—proof of love divine—
Immortal life to me!

AMELIA OPIE, 1834.

## 59. Come let us, anew, our journey pursue.



Our life is a dream, Our time, as a stream, Glides swiftly away; The fugitive moment refuses to stay.

Lo, the arrow is flown! And the moment is gone, The millenial year Rushes on to our view, and eternity's near.

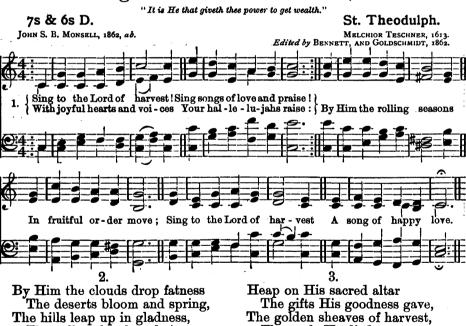
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Oh, that each, in that day Oi advent, may say, "I've fought my way thro; I've finished the work Thou didst give me to do."

Oh, that each, from his Lord, May receive the glad word, "Well and faithfully done!

Enter into my joy, and sit down on my throne!"

## 60. Sing to the Lord of harvest.



The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness,
The valleys laugh and sing:
He filleth with His fullness
All things with large increase,
He crowns the year with goodness,
With plenty, and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar
The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls He died to save:
Your hearts lay down before Him
When at His feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore Him
Who gave His life for all!

## 61. Father, let me dedicate all this year.



"Glorify Thy Name."

"Glorify Thy Name."

### 62. Draw nigh, draw nigh Immanuel.

"Israel shall blossom, and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit." 8.8.8.8.8. Veni Immanuel.

Latin, 12th Century. Tr. John M. Neale, 1851, abr. CHARLES GOUNOD, 1872. Supplicando. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra -1. Draw nigh, draw nigh, Im-man - u - el, And That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, Un - til the Son of God



Drawnigh, drawnigh, O Morning Star, And close the path of misery. And bring us comfort from afar; And banish far from us the gloom Of sinful night and endless doom. Rejoice! rejoice! Immanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

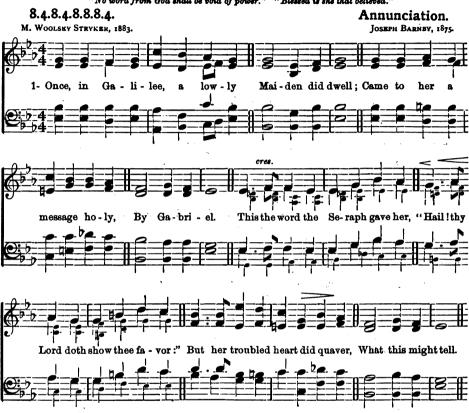
Drawnigh, drawnigh, O David's Key, The heavenly gate unfolds to Thee; Make safe the way that leads on high,

Rejoice! rejoice! Immanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Drawnigh, drawnigh, O Lord of Might, Who once, from Sinai's flaming height, Didst give the trembling tribes Thy In cloud, and majesty, and awe. [Law, Rejoice! rejoice! Immanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

## 63. Once, in Galilee, a lowly Maiden.

"No word from God shall be void of power." "Blessed is she that believed."



Spake th' archangel,—"Fear not Mary, Said the Virgin,—"God hath spoken
Thou hast found grace; In mystery:
Thou the Babe of God shalt carry; But, according to thy token,

Thou the Babe of God shalt carry; Uplift thy face.

2.

The Most Hi h with thy life blending, Forth His own Messiah sending, Heir of Kingdom never ending, Shall bless thy race."

Be it to me."
So, by power the Holy Spirit's,
Came the Christ-child's royal merits;
So that maiden's faith inherits
Earth's high degree.

3.

## 64. While shepherds watched their flocks.



### 65. Calm on the listening ear of night.

"I am the root and offepring of David, the bright, the Morning Star." C. M. D.

Carol.



The answ'ring hills of Palestine Send back the glad reply, And greet, from all their holy

heights, The Dayspring from on high:

O'er the blue depths of Galilee There comes a holier calm;

Her silent groves of palm.

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem! The Saviour now is born:

More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains

Breaks the first Christmas morn! This day shall Christian tongues be mute, And Christian hearts be cold? And Sharon waves, in solemn praise, Oh catch the anthem that, from Heaven, O'er Judah's mountains rolled!

### 66. It came upon the midnight clear.

"When the kindness of God our Saviour, and His love toward man appeared."



Still thro the cloven skies they came, Yet, with the woes of sin and strife With peaceful wings unfurled; And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing, And ever o'er its Babel-sounds, The blessed angels sing.

The world has suffered long; Beneath the angel-strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong; And man, at war with man, hears not The love-song which they bring: Oh! hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing!

# 67. Hark! the herald angels sing.

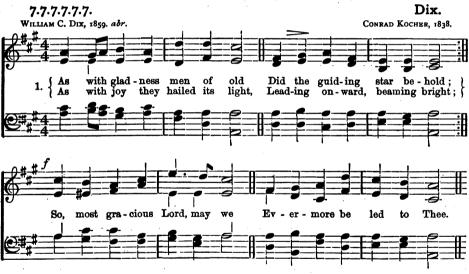


Hail, the heavenly Prince of Peace,  ${f Hail}$ , the  ${f Sun}$  of  ${f Righteousness}$ ; Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings, Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die; Born to raise the sons of Earth; Born to give them second birth. Hark! etc.

Come, Desire of nations, come, Fix in us Thy humble home; Rise, the Woman's conquering seed, Bruise in us the Serpent's head. Now display Thy saving power, Ruined nature now restore; Now in mystic union join Thine to ours, and ours to Thine. Hark! etc.

### 68. As, with gladness, men of old.

"Then shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel."



As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger-bed; There to bend the knee before Him whom Heaven and Earth adore; So may we, with willing feet, Ever seek the mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare

So may we, with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ! to Thee, our heavenly King.

# 69. Hark! what mean those holy voices.

"Thro His name every one that believeth on Him shall receive remission of sins."



"Peace on Earth, good will from Heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven;— Loud our golden harps shall sound. Christ is born, the great Anointed; Heaven and Earth His glory sing: Glad, receive whom God appointed, For your Prophet, Priest, and King.

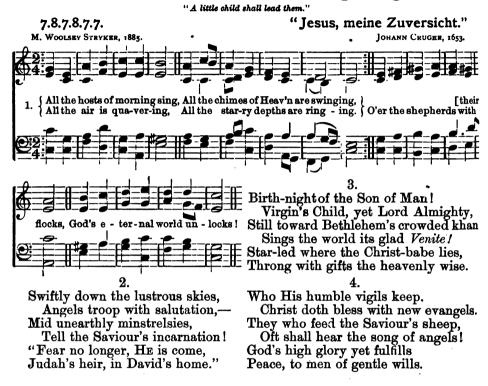
"Hasten, mortals! to adore Him;
Learn His name, and taste His joy;
Till in heaven you sing before Him,—
Glory be to God most high!"
Let us learn the wondrous story
Of our great Redeemer's birth,
Spread the brightness of His glory,
Till it cover all the earth.



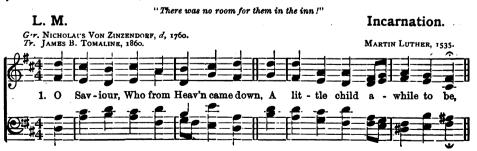
To Him shall every king on Earth
His humble homage pay;
And differing nations gladly join
To own His righteous sway.
For He shall set the needy free,
When they for succor cry;
Shall save the helpless and the poor
And all their wants supply.

Then blest be God, the mighty Lord,
The God Whom Israel fears;
Who only wondrous in His works,
Beyond compare, appears.
Let Earth be with His glory filled,
For ever bless His name;
Whilst to His praise the listening world
Their glad assent proclaim.

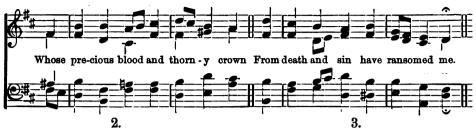
# 71. All the hosts of morning sing.



### 72. O Saviour, Who from Heaven came down



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Of lowly service for Thy love, Such as a thankful child may learn, Such as Thy Spirit shall approve.

Teach me, dear Saviour, some return Younghearts I hearthem say are claimed For God's own altar by Thy word: May I lay there my own, unblamed, And wilt Thou lift it Heav'nward, Lord!

#### Father our hearts we lift. 73.



A peace on Earth He brings, Which never more shall end; The Lord of hosts, the King of kings, Declares Himself our Friend.

Oh! may we all receive The new-born Prince of peace; And meekly in His spirit live, And in His love increase!

#### O Thou, who by a star didst guide. 74.



As yet we know Thee but in part: But still we trust Thy word, That blessèd are the true in heart, For they shall see the Lord. O Saviour, give us then Thy grace, To make us pure in heart, That we may see Thee face to face Hereafter, as Thou art!

2.

75. OH! may Thy Spirit guide my feet, In ways of righteousness; Make every path of duty straight, And plain before my face. Lord! search my thoughts, and try my And make my soul sincere; [ways, Then shall I stand before Thy face, And find acceptance there. ISAAC WATTS, 1719, 1709. abr.

# Oh, for a shout of joy.



Thy Seraphs, bright and fair, In countless myriads stand, Veiling their faces there, All bowed at Thy right hand: Yet not their rapture's loudest chord

Redeemed by sovereign grace, Thy Church, in lower key, Age-long, in every place, Hath sung the mystery,— Telling, in strains of sweet accord, Can sound Thy wondrous love, O Lord! Thy love, Thy changeless love, O Lord!

# 77. O Lord we would the path retrace.



2.

Thy love, by man so sorely tried,
Proved stronger than the grave;
The very spear that pierced Thy side
Drew forth the blood to save.

Faithful amid unfaithfulness,
Mid darkness only light,
Thou didst Thy Father's name confess,
And in His will delight.

O Lord, with sorrow and with shame, We meekly would confess How little we who bear Thy name, Thy mind, Thy ways, express.

Give us Thy meek, Thy lowly mind, We would obedient be; And all our rest and pleasure find In fellowship with Thee. 78.

Lord, as to Thy dear cross we flee, And plead to be forgiven, So let Thy life our pattern be, And form our souls for Heaven.

Help us, thro good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear, Like Thee, to do our Father's will, Our brethren's griefs to share, 3.

Let grace our selfishness expel,
Our earthliness refine,
And kindness in our bosoms dwell,
As free and true as Thine.

If joy shall at Thy bidding fly,
And griefs dark day come on,
We, in our turn, would meekly cry,
Father! Thy will be done!

5.

Should friends misjudge, or foes defame,

Or brethren faithless prove, Then, like Thine own, be all our aim To conquer them by love. 6.

Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, Forgiving and forgiven, Oh may we lead the pilgrim's life, And follow Thee to Heaven! JOHN HAMPDEN GURNEY, 1838.

#### 79. Lamb of God I look to Thee.

"Sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord." "That we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity."



Fain I would be as Thou art; Give me Thy obedient heart! Thou art pitiful and kind; Let me have Thy loving mind!

Meek and lowly may I be; Thou art all humility! Let me to my betters bow; Subject to Thy parents Thou.

Let me above all fulfil God my heavenly Father's will; Never His good Spirit grieve; Only to His glory live! Thou didst live to God alone; Thou didst never seek Thine own; Thou Thyself didst never please; God was all Thy happiness.

Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb, In Thy gracious hands I am; Make me, Saviour, what Thou art! Live Thyself within my heart!

I shall then shew forth Thy praise; Serve Thee all my happy days; Then the world shall always see Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

# 80. Hosanna we sing, like the children dear.



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2.

Hosanna! we sing, for He bends His ear,
And rejoices the hymns of His own to hear;
We know that His heart will ne'er wax cold
To the lambs that He feeds in His earthly fold.
Alleluia we sing in the Church we love,
Alleluia resounds in the Church above;
To Thy little ones, Lord, may such grace be given,
That we lose not our part in the song of Heaven!

#### 81. Our Father, which art in Heaven.



2

Give us this | day our | daily | bread; || And forgive us our debts, as | we for- | give our | debtors.

3.

And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liver | us from | Evil; || For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for- | ever | A-- | men.

#### All glory, laud, and honor. 82.

"He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding upon an ass."



The company of angels Are praising Thee on high, And mortal men, and all things Created, make reply. The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went; Our praise, and prayer, and anthems, Before Thee we present.

2.

To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise; To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. With all Thy wide creation, We'll celebrate Thy praise; We'll sing of Thy salvation Thro everlasting days.

3.

# 83. O sacred Head, now wounded.

"This is my blood of the covenant which is shed for many unto remission of sins."



What Thou, my Lord! hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo! here I fall, my Saviour!
'Tis I deserve Thy place.
Look on me with Thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend!
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
Oh! make me Thine for ever;
And, should I fainting be,
Lord! let me never, never,
Outlive my love to Thee!

### 84. Lo! where that spotless Lamb.



Jesus, what woe Thy love for us hath won Thee!
For God hath laid our chastisement upon Thee,
From our deep guilt Thy death its anguish borrows—
Thou Man of Sorrows!

3.
Crucified Saviour, by Thy mortal passion,
By the dark travail that hath wrought salvation,
Hear, Lord, a sinner, all his shame deploring,
Thy grace adoring!

Christ, I have wronged Thee! Penitent, heart-broken, Justly condemned;—yet be Thy mercy spoken!

O Prince of Life, let this Thy strange enthronement
Be mine atonement!

Glories undimmed are Thine, Thou King of Ages,
Whose name Thy Church in thankful hymns engages.
To God, thro Thee, in constant sacrifices,
Her praise uprises!

# 85. Rock of Ages, cleft for me.



Not the labors of my hands Can fulfil Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears for ever flow,— All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone!

Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the Fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour! or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death, When I soar thro realms unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee!

#### 86. O Lamb of God, unspotted.



Give us a godly sorrow, That we our sins may vanquish, Remembering Thine anguish: Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

And ne'er Thy presence leaving, We die at last unshaken, And safe in Heaven awaken: Grant unto us Thy peace, O Jesus!

#### O Son of God, in glory crowned. 87.

" Far be it from me to glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." "I will be sorry for my sin." Redemption. CECIL F. ALEXANDER, 1853, abr. LUIGI CHERUBINI, d. 1842. 1. O Son of God, in glo - ry crowned, The Judge or-dained of pity-ing found For all the tears Thy peo - ple shed! Son of Man, so 88. LORD JESUS, when we stand afar, Be with us in this darkened place,— This weary, restless, dang'rous night; And gaze upon Thy holy cross, And teach, oh teach us, by Thy grace, In love of Thee and scorn of self, Oh, may we count the world as loss! To struggle onward into light!

And since, in God's recording book, Our sins are written, every one,— The crime, the wrath, the wand'ring

The good we knew, and left undone;

Lord, ere the last dread trump be heard, O holy Lord! uplifted high And ere before Thy face we stand, Look Thou on each accusing word, And blot it with Thy bleeding hand.

And by the love that brought Thee here, Give us an ever-living faith And by the cross, and by the grave, Give perfect love for conscious fear, And in the day of judgment save.

When we behold Thy bleeding wounds, And the rough way that Thou hast trod,

Make us to hate the load of sin That lay so heavy on our God.

With outstretched arms, in mortal Embracing in Thy wondrous love [woe, The sinful world that lies below!

To gaze beyond the things we see; And, in the mystery of Thy death, Draw us and all men after Thee! WILLIAM W. How, 1854.

#### 89. My God, I love Thee! not because.

"He became, unto all them that obey Him, the Author of Eternal salvation."

C. M.

Würtemberg.





2.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace;

And manifold disgrace,

And griefs and torments numberless, And sweat of agony,

Yea, death itself; and all for one Who was Thine enemy!

Then why, O blessèd Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well! Not for the sake of winning Heaven, Nor of escaping Hell;—

Not with the hope of gaining aught; Not seeking a reward; But, as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

90. Thou art the Way: to Thee alone From sin and death we flee; For me didst bear the nails and spear, And he who would the Father seek, Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

Thou art the Truth: Thy word alone True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering arm; And them who put their trust in Thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: Grant us that Way to know; That Truth to keep, that Life to win, Whose joys eternal flow. GEORGE W. DOANE, 1824.

### 91. He is despised and rejected of men.

Single Chant.

Isalah 53: 3—6.

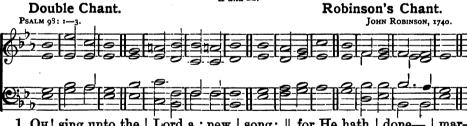
John Blow's Chant.

John Blow, 1670.

- 1. He is despised and re- | jected of | men; A man of sorrows, | and ac- | quainted ' with | grief:
- 2. And we hid as it were our | faces | from Him; He was despised, and | we es- | teemed · Him | not.
- 3. Surely He hath borne our griefs, and | carried · our | sorrows.

  Yet we did esteem Him stricken, | smitten · of | God, · and af- | flicted.
- 4. But He was wounded for | our trans- | gressions, He was | bruised for | our in- | iquities;
- 5. The chastisement of our peace was up- | on Him; And with | His stripes | we are | healed.

### 92. Oh! sing unto the Lord a new song.



1. On! sing unto the | Lord a 'new | song; || for He hath | done--- | marvel-ous | things:

His right hand, and His | holy | arm, || hath | gotten | Him the | victory.

2. The Lord hath made known · His sal- | vation : ||

His righteousness hath He openly | shewed in the | sight of the | heathen.

He hath remembered His mercy and His truth toward the | sight of | Israel. || All the ends of the Earth have seen the sal- | vation | of our | God.

#### All is o'er; the pain, the sorrow. 93.



2. Close and still the cell that holds Him, But that toil, so fierce and dread, While in brief repose He lies; Deep the slumber that enfolds Him,

Veiled awhile from mortal eyes; Slumber such as needs must be After hard-won victory.

Fierce and deadly was the anguish, Which on yonder cross He bore; How did soul and body languish,

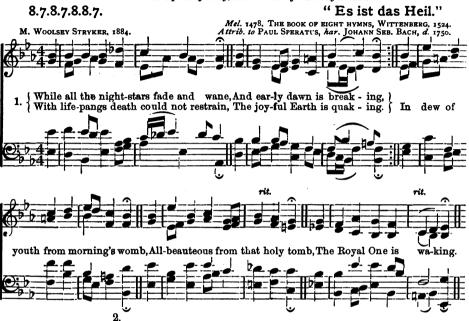
Till the toil of death was o'er! Bruised and crushed the Serpent's head.

All night long, with plaintive voicing, Chant His requiem soft and low; Loftier strain of loud rejoicing From to-morrow's harps shall flow: "Death and Hell at length are slain,

Christ hath triumphed, Christ doth reign." Amen.

# 94. While all the night-stars fade and wane.

" The darkness is passiny away, and the true light already shineth."



Behold, the stone is rolled away!
While eastern skies are glowing.
At last is come the first Lord's day,
Immortal light bestowing.
By dazzled guard, and open door,
God's Son, alive forevermore,
The path of life is showing.

In snowy raiment angels twain
Their radiant watch are keeping,
While they who loved are drawn again
Where last they left Him sleeping.
But, lo, what news of joy and fear—
"Your Lord is ris'n, He is not here."
Forever ends their weeping!

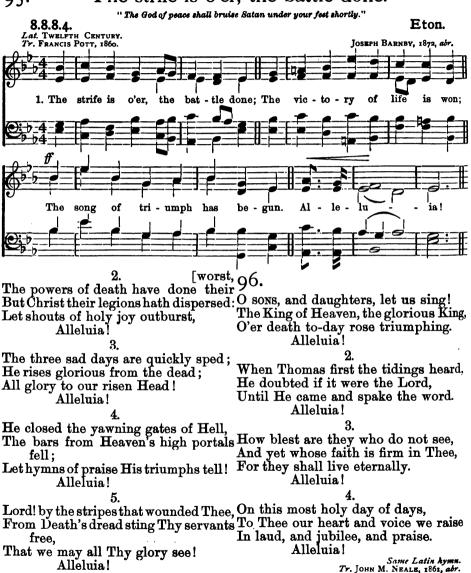
With happy haste they tread the sward,
The wondrous charge repeating.
"All hail!" saith One. It is the Lord!—
Himself their rapture greeting.

They clasp His feet. They doubt no more. 'Tis Jesus whom their souls adore,
Their faith, in sight, completing.

5.
Peal forth the high victorious psalm,
With shouts of joy unbounded!
The song of Moses and the Lamb
Thro either world be sounded!
For us the grave shall voided be;
And trusting, Lord, for aye in Thee,
We ne'er shall be confounded.

With triumph soon we'll keep the feast
That shineth in perfection,
With fear's long lifetime bondage ceased,
By Jesus' strong protection.
Eternal arms are underneath.
We'll share the likeness of His death,
And of His resurrection.

### 95. The strife is o'er, the battle done.



# 97. Our Lord is risen from the dead.



threw;

And Jesus is the Conqueror's name."

The King of saints and angels too;

God over all, for ever blest."

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# 98. Rise, glorious Conqueror.

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning. Thou hast the den of Thy youth."



Pittsfield.





2.

Enter, Incarnate God!
Enter, Incarnate God!
No feet but Thine have trod
The Serpent down.
Blow the full trumpets, blow!
Wider yon portals throw!
Saviour, triumphant go,
And take Thy crown!
And take Thy crown!

Lion of Judah! hail!
Lion of Judah! hail!
And let Thy name prevail
From age to age.
Lord of the rolling years,
Claim for Thine own the spheres;
For Thou hast bought with tears
Thine heritage.
Amen! Amen!

# 99. See, the Conqueror mounts in triumph!



Thou hast raised our human nature,
On the clouds to God's right hand;
There to sit in heavenly places,
There with Thee in glory stand;
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
Man with God is on the throne;
Mighty Lord! in Thine ascension,
We by faith behold our own.

So at last, when He appeareth,
We from out our graves may spring,
With our youth renewed like eagles',
Flocking round our heavenly King,
Caught up on the clouds of Heaven,
And may meet Him in the air,
Rise to realms where He is reigning,
And may reign for ever there.

### 100. Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!



Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
There for ever to abide;
All the heavenly hosts adore Thee,
Seated at Thy Father's side.
There for sinners Thou art pleading;
There Thou dost our place prepare;
Ever for us interceding
Till we stand in glory there.

Worship, honour, power, and blessing,
Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give!
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Saviour's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

3.

# 101. Thou art gone up on high.



Thou art gone up on high:
But Thou didst first come down,
Thro Earth's most bitter agony
To pass unto Thy crown;
And girt with griefs and fears
Our onward course must be;
But only let that path of tears
Lead us at last to Thee.

Thou art gone up on high:
But Thou shalt come again,
With all the bright ones of the sky
Attendant in Thy train:
Oh, by Thy saving power,
So make us live and die,
That we may stand, in that dread hour,
At Thy right hand on high!

# 102. He who with His mighty hand.



Thou a Light on Earth hast shined, Christ the lover of mankind; Thou the Comforter hast sent: All hath found accomplishment Which the Law and Prophets old, In the ages past, foretold; Every promise, every word Which Thy dear disciples heard.

For the Holy Spirit's grace
On the true and faithful race
Freely hath to-day been poured,
From the world's foundation stored:
Gladly then these hymns we lift,
Thankful for the wondrous gift,
Praising, as is right and meet,
God the blessed Paraclete.

#### Spirit of power and might! behold. 103.



104.

Give Thouthe word; that healing sound Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, Shall quell the deadly strife,

2.

Produce the tree of life.

If sang the morning stars for joy, When nature rose to view,

What strains will angel-harps employ, Hosannas languish on our tongues, When Thou shalt all renew?

And, if the sons of God rejoice To hear a Saviour's name,

How will the ransomed raise their voice, Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, To whom the Saviour came!

So every kindred, tongue, and tribe, Assembling round the throne, The new creation shall ascribe To sovereign love alone.

With all Thy quick'ning powers, And Earth again, like Eden crowned, Kindle a flame of sacred love

In these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs;

In vain we strive to rise: And our devotion dies.

3.

Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate?

And Thine to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, With all Thy quick'ning powers! Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

ISAAC WATTS, 1709, abr.

# 105. O God, O Spirit, Light of all that live.



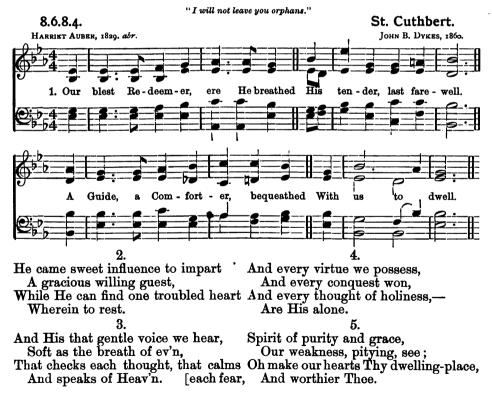
Search all my hidden parts, whate'er impure
Thy light discovers there, do Thou destroy;
The bitt'rest pain I willingly endure,
Such pain is followed by eternal joy.
O breath from out the eternal silence, blow!
The precious fulness of my God bestow.

Oh let my thoughts, my actions, and my will Obedient solely to Thine impulse move; My heart and senses keep Thou blameless s ill, Fixt and absorbed in God's unuttered love. Thy praying, teaching, striving, in my heart, Let me not quench, nor make Thee to depart.

4.

I give myself to Thee, to Thee alone:
From all else sundered, Thou art ever near.
The creature and myself I all disown,
Trusting with inmost faith that God is here.
O God, O Spirit, Light of Life, we see
None ever wait in vain, who wait for Thee!

#### 106. Our blest Redeemer, ere He breathed.



#### 107. Our God, our God, Thou shinest here.



Not only olden ages felt
The presence of the Lord;
Not only with the fathers dwelt
Thy Spirit and Thy word:
Doth not the Spirit still descend,
And bring the heavenly fire?
Doth not He still Thy Church extend,
And waiting souls inspire?

Come, Holy Ghost, in us arise;
Be this Thy mighty hour;
And make Thy willing people wise
To know Thy day of power!
Pour down Thy fire in us to glow,
Thy might in us to dwell;
Again Thy works of wonder show,
Thy blessed secrets tell!

# 108. Sweetest fount of holy gladness.



Thou art ever true and holy,
Sin and falsehood Thou dost hate;
But Thou comest where the lowly
And the pure Thy presence wait:
Wash me then, O Well of grace,
Every stain and spot efface,
Let me flee what Thou dost flee,
Grant me what Thou lov'st to see.

Well content am I if only,
Thou wilt deign to dwell with me;
With Thee I am never lonely,
Never comfortless with Thee;
Thine forever make me now,
And to Thee, my Lord, I vow,
Here and yonder, to employ
Every power for Thee, with joy.

### 109. O Thou final revelation!

"Ye were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God."

88 & 78 D. "Werde munter, mein Gemuthe."



Give me for these ashes beauty
Turn my heaviness to praise;
Gird me for each daily duty;
Calm and hallow all my ways;
Quench the fiery darts of Satan;
Plead my cause and bear my part;
Speak to faith, when fears dishearten,
"God is greater than thy heart."

3.

All-controlling, All-enfolding,
Present Christ, and Paraclete,
Thou hast, all my want beholding,
Guided me to Jesus' feet.
Make a waiting world to hear it,
Testify the changeless word,
Save in Thee, Thou Holy Spirit,
None can call the Saviour, "Lord."

He, when enmity defiled me,
Ended by His death, my strife;
Much more, now He's reconciled me,
Shall He save me by His life!
Full-delivered from all evil,
Unto glorious liberty,
Victor over doom and Devil,
I, at last, the Christ shall see!

But amid that adoration,—
Bride and Bridegroom face to face;
When the day of coronation
Dawns, with shoutings to His grace;
When salvation's song is swelling,
Thro the age-long heavenly rest;
Still my heart shall be Thy dwelling,
Unseen and eternal Guest!

#### 110.

# Holy Spirit! once again.

"The Holy Spirit of promise, which is an Earnest of our inheritance."

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Kirke.



Guide us, Lord! from day to day, Keep us in the paths of grace, Clear all hindrances away,

That might foil us in the race; When we stumble, hear our call, Work repentance for our fall.

3.

Witness in our hearts that God Counts us children thro His Son, That our Father's gentle rod Smites us for our good alone; So when tried, perplext, distrest,

4

And when e'er a yearning strong
Presses out the bitter cry,
'Ah my God, how long, how long?'

In His love we still may rest.

Then O let me find Thee nigh, And Thy words of healing balm Bring me courage, patience, calm

5.

Lord! preserve us in the faith, Suffer naught to drive us thence, Neither Satan, scorn, nor death;

Be our God, and our Defence; Tho the flesh resist Thy will, Let Thy word be stronger still.

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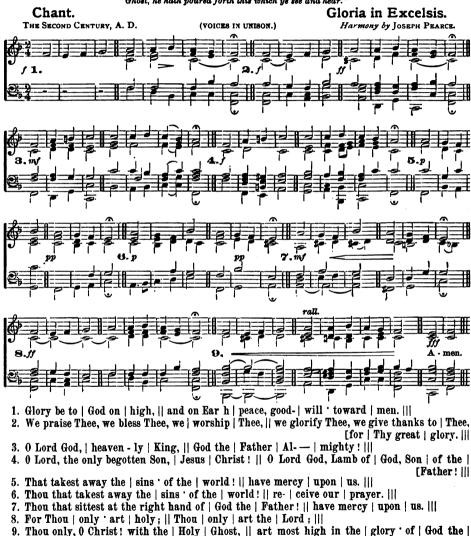
And, when we at last must die, Oh! assure the sinking heart, Of the glorious realm on high,

Where Thou healest every smart,— Of the joys unspeakable,

Where our God would have us dwell

### 111. Glory be to God on high.

"Being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath poured forth this which ye see and hear."



[Father. || A- | men.

· . . .

#### Hail, great Redeemer! high ascended. 112.



With triple cords Thine own are banded, To teach the words Thy lips commanded; For Thine is all authority.

The centuries go. New harvests whiten.

Toward perfect day the ages brighten. New lands stretch forth their hands to Thee! His bow of love will ne'er unbend!

No more we gaze where clouds are woven; But trust that pledge the years have proven,— "Lo! I am with ye, to the end." We ask no more Thine holy reasons;

Our God knows well His times and seasons, -

O King! Thy cloudless morning hasteth; Ride gloriously, while darkness wasteth, With all Thy white-clad armies' train. The word shall change to open vision, And all Thine own, with glad transition, Behold Thy beauteous face again!

### 113. Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem.

"Worthy is the Lamb that hath been clain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honor, and glory, and blessing."



Now above the sapphire pavement, High in unapproached light. Lo! He lives and reigns for ever, Victor after hard-won fight, Where the song of the redeemed Rings unceasing day and night. 3.

Yet this Earth He still remembers, Still by Him the flock are fed: Yea, He gives them food immortal, Gives Himself, the Living Bread: Leads them where the precious Fountain From the smitten Rock is shed.

Trust Him then, ye fainting pilgrims:
Who shall pluck you from His hand?
Pledged He stands for your salvation,
Pledged to give the Promised Land,
Where, among the ransomed nations,
Ye about His throne shall stand.

### 114. The Head that once was crowned with thorns.



The highest place that Heaven affords My God! accept my heart this day, Is His,—is His by right;

"The King of kings, and Lord of lords," That I from Thee no more may stray, And Heaven's eternal Light:

The joy of all who dwell above, The joy of all below,

To whom He manifests His love, And grants His name to know.

With all its grace, is given;

Their name an everlasting name; Their joy, the joy of Heaven.

The cross He bore is life and health,— Let every thought, and work, and word, Tho shame and death to Him;

Their everlasting theme.

115.

And make it always Thine,

No more from Thee decline.

2. Before the cross of Him who died, Behold I prostrate fall; Let every sin be crucified; Let Christ be all in all.

To them the cross, with all its shame, May the dear blood, once shed for me, My blest atonement prove, That I, from first to last, may be The purchase of Thy love.

To Thee be ever given; His people's hope, His people's wealth, Then life shall be Thy service, Lord! And death the gate of Heaven.

MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1848.

#### Depth of mercy! can there be. 116.



I have long withstood His grace, Long provoked Him to His face; Would not hearken to His calls; Grieved Him by a thousand falls.

Kindled His relentings are; Me, He now delights to spare; Cries,—"How shall I give thee up?"-Lets the lifted thunder drop.

There for me the Saviour stands; Shows His wounds, and spreads His God is love; I know, I feel; [hands; Discontent upon thy brow? Jesus weeps, and loves me still.

Now incline me to repent; Let me now my fall lament; Now my foul revolt deplore; Weep, believe, and sin no more! 117.

Brother, hast thou wandered far From thy Father's happy home, With thyself and God at war? Turn thee, brother; homeward come.

Hast thou wasted all the powers God for noble uses gave? Squandered life's most golden hours? Turn thee, brother; God can save!

Is a mighty famine now In thine heart and in thy soul? Turn thee; God will make thee whole.

He can heal thy bitt'rest wound, He thy gentlest prayer can hear; Seek Him, for He may be found; Call upon Him; He is near. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, 1844.

# 118. Weary of Earth and laden with my sin.



2.

It is the voice of Jesus that I hear, His are the hands stretch'd out to draw me near, And His the blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the throne.

3

Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord: Thine all the merit, mine the great reward; Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown, Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.

## 119. Jesus, thou art nearest to my soul.



### 120. Lord! 'tis not that I did choose Thee.



'Twas Thy sovereign mercy called me,
Taught my opening mind;
Electronic mercy called me,

Else the world had yet enthralled me, To Thy glories blind.

Now my heart owns none above Thee; For Thy grace I thirst;

Knowing well that, if I love Thee,— Thou didst love me first. Praise the God of all Creation,
For His boundless love;
Praise the Lamb, our Expiation,
Priest enthroned above;
Praise the Spirit of salvation,
Him by Whom we live;
Undivided adoration
To the Godhead give.

## "Come and rejoice with me."

"Our hearts shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name." S. M. Monsell. ELIZABETH CHARLES, 1867. Joseph Barnby, 1868. 1. Come re - joice with For once heart was me; my And have found a treas - u ry love,—a boundless store.

2.

Come and rejoice with me:

I, who was sick at heart,

Have met with One who knows my case,

And knows the healing art.

Come and rejoice with me;
For I have found a Friend
Who knows my heart's most secret
Yet loves me without end. [depths,

I knew not of His love,
And He had loved so long,
With love so faithful and so deep,
So tender and so strong!
5.

And now I know it all,
Have heard and know His voice,
And hear it still from day to day:
Can I enough rejoice?

I 22.

"My God! I wish them there; My God! I wish them there; My life, my soul, my all, I leave Entirely to Thy care.

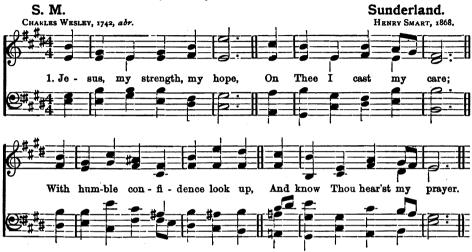
"My times are in Thy hand,"
Whatever they may be;
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
As best may seem to Thee.

"My times are in Thy hand;"
Why should I doubt or fear?
My Father's hand will never cause
His child a needless tear.

"My times are in Thy hand;"
I'll always trust in Thee,
Till I possess the promised land,
And all Thy glory see.
WILLIAM F. LLOYD, 1835.

## 123. Jesus, my strength, my hope.

"This is the work of God that ye should believe on Him whom God hath sent."



2.

I want a godly fear,
A quick, discerning eye,
That looks to Thee when sin is near,
And sees the Tempter fly.

3.

I want a true regard,
A single, steady aim,
(Unmoved by threat ning or reward,)
To Thee and Thy great name.

4.

The praying spirit breathe!
The watching power impart;
From all entanglements beneath,
Call off my peaceful heart;

5.

Suffer'd no more to rove
O'er all the Earth abroad,
Arrest the pris'ner of Thy love,
And shut me up in God!

I 24.

Around Thy throne on high,
Where night can never be,
The white-robed harpers of the sky
Bring ceaseless hymns to Thee.

2.

Too faint our anthems here;
Too soon of praise we tire;
But oh, the strains, how full and clear
Of that eternal choir!

3

Yet, Lord! to Thy dear will
If Thou attune the heart,
We in Thine angels' music still
May bear our lower part.

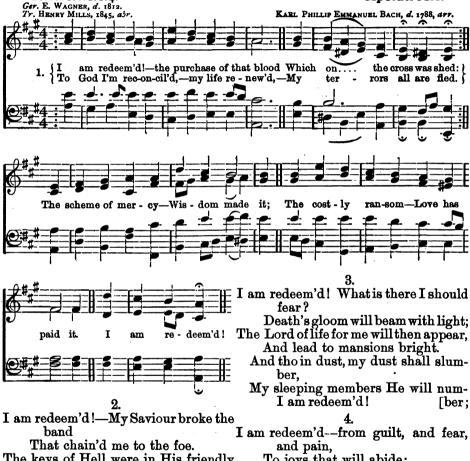
4.

'Tis Thine each soul to calm,
Each wayward thought reclaim,
And make our daily life a psalm
Of glory to Thy name.

JOHN ELLERTON, 1867, abr.

### 125. I am redeemed! the purchase of that blood.

"-the blood of Christ. Who thro the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish unto God." 10.6.10.6.8.8.4. Apolutrosis.



The keys of Hell were in His friendly hand.

He shut its portals to.

Now walk I free, secure of pardon; From sin, and Satan's weary burden, I am redeem'd!

To joys that will abide;

And death to me will prove eternal gain, With Jesus at my side.

Then shall I rise to share His favor With saints who sing His praise for-

I am redeem'd!

126.

Father of Heaven, who hast created all, And rulest all, we pray,

Look on this babe, who at Thy gracious call

Now enter's on life's way:

Oh make it Thine; Thy blessing give, That to Thy glory it may live, Father of Heaven.

O Son of God, atoning Lord, behold, We bring the babe to Thee:

Take it, Oloving Shepherd, to Thy fold, This babe hath hardly seen our earthly Forever Thine to be;

Defend it thro this early strife, And lead it on the path of life,

O Son of God.

O Holy Ghost, who broodest o'er the wave,

Descend upon this child;

Give it undying life, its spirit lave With waters undefiled;

And make it evermore to be

An heir of bliss, a shrine for Thee, O Holy Ghost.

O Triune God, what Thou hast willed is done;

We speak, but Thine the might:

Yet on it pour Thy light

Of faith and hope and joyful love, Thou Sun of all below, above,

Ger. ALBERT KNAPP, 1850. Tr. Benj. H. Kennedy. O Triune God.

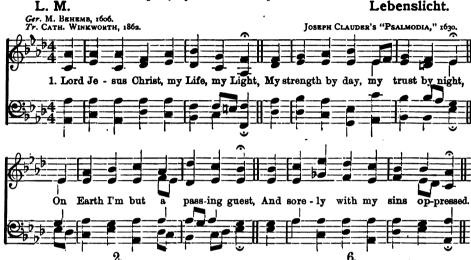
#### Poor child of sin and woe. 127.



"I know thou canst not rest Until thou art from guilt and sorrow free; Earth cannot make thee blest; Come, bring thy suffering, bleeding heart to Me."

## Lord Jesus Christ, my Life, my Light.

"The effect of righteousness shall be quietness and assurance. Lebenslicht.



Oh let Thy suff'rings give me power To meet the last and darkest hour, Thy cross, the staff whereon I lean, My couch, the grave where Thou hast Forever I behold Thy face! been.

Since Thou hast died, the Pure the Just, I take my homeward way in trust, The gates of Heaven, Lord, open wide, When here I may no more abide.

And when the last great day is come, And Thou, our Judge, shalf speak the The souls now lost in error's maze doom.

Let me with joy behold the light, And set me then upon Thy right.

Renew this wasted flesh of mine, That like the sun it there may shine Among the angels pure and bright, Yea, like Thyself, in glorious light.

Ah, then I have my heart's desire, When, singing with the angel choir, Among the ransomed of Thy grace,

I 29.

O Christ, our true and only Light! Illumine those who sit in night; Let those afar now hear Thy voice, And in Thy fold with us rejoice.

Fill with the radiance of Thy grace And all whom in their secret minds Some dark delusion hurts and blinds.

Oh, make the deaf to hear Thy word, And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord.

Who dare not yet he faith avow, The secretly they held it now.

Shine on the darkened and the cold, Recall the wanderers from Thy fold; Unite those now who walk apart, Confirm the weak and doubting heart.

So they, with us, may evermore Such grace with wondering thanks adore, And endless praise to Thee be given By all Thy Church in Earth and Heaven Ger. JOHANN HEERMANN, 1630. Tr. CATH. WINKWORTH, 1862, abr.

A-men, A-men, A-men, A-men.

JOHANN SCHOPP, 1641, abr.

#### There is a fountain filled with blood. I 30.



The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more.

Lord, I believe Thou hast prepared Unworthy tho I be, For me a blood-bought free reward, A golden harp for me;

Dear dying Lamb! Thy precious blood 'Tis strung, and tuned for endless years, And formed by power divine, To sound in God the Father's ears, No other Name but Thine!

#### For mercies, countless as the sands. 131.

"The Lord will not foreake His people for His great name's sake; because it hath pleased the Lord to make you His people."



Alas! from such an heart as mine, What can I bring Him forth? My best is stain'd and dyed with sin, Renew my soul and bid me live, My all is nothing worth.

Yet this acknowledgment I'll make For all He has bestow'd; Salvation's sacred cup I'll take, And call upon my God.

The best return for one like me, So wretched and so poor, Is from His gifts to draw a plea, And ask Him still for more.

Since at His feet my soul has sat His gracious words to hear, Contented with my present state, I cast on Him my care.

LORD, I have sinned; but oh forgive, Nor cast me quite away; And be my future stay.

Oh let me from my fall arise, More watchful and more strong; Light up my dim and tearful eyes, And fill my mouth with song.

On Christ's prevailing sacrifice I all my hopes recline, A broken spirit Thou dost prize, And such, O Lord, be mine.

Give me a meek, dependent, heart For all my days to come; Nor let Thy Spirit e'er depart, Till I am safe at home.

HENRY F. LYTE, 1834.

#### I heard the voice of Jesus say. 133.



I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold! I freely give The living-water; thirsty one! Stoop down, and drink and live:" I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that live-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul re- And, in that light of life, I'll walk And now I live in Him. [vived,

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light; Look unto me; thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright:" I looked to Jesus, and I found, In Him, my Star, my Sun; Till traveling days are done.

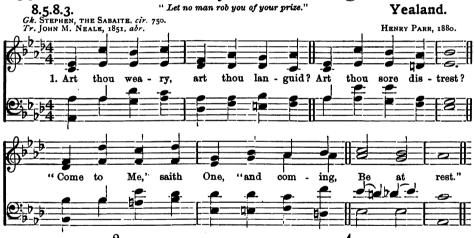
# 134. Long did I toil, and knew no earthly rest.



The good I have is from His stores supplied;
The ill is only what He deems the best;
He for my Friend,—I'm rich with nought beside;
And poor without Him, tho of all possest:
Changes may come,—I take, or I resign,
Content, while I am His, while He is mine!

While here, alas! I know but half His love,
But half discern Him, and but half adore;
But when I meet Him in the realms above,
I hope to love Him better, praise Him more,
And feel, and tell, amid the choir divine,
How fully I am His, and He is mine!

# 135. "Art thou weary, art thou languid?"



Hath He marks to lead me to Him,
If He be my Guide?
"In His feet and hands are wound-prints,
And His side."

3.

If I find Him, if I follow,
What His guerdon here?—
"Many a sorrow, many a labor,
Many a tear."

If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last?— "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan past."

If I ask Him to receive me,
Will He say me nay?
"Not till Earth, and not till Heaven
Pass away!"

### 136. The way is dark; I cannot see at all.



The way is long; I fear I yet may fall; my Jesus, keep! Oh, let my faith outlast the weary road, no more to weep! Lord, let me lean upon Thy strength alone, Till, in Thy light, I know as I am known.

2.

3.
The wayfare ends; the radiant gates appear; all trials past!
My spirit hastes, and bounds with joy, to be safe home at last.
Darkness and terror, doubt and tears, are o'er;
My thankful life is Thine forevermore!

## 137. Lead, kindly Light.

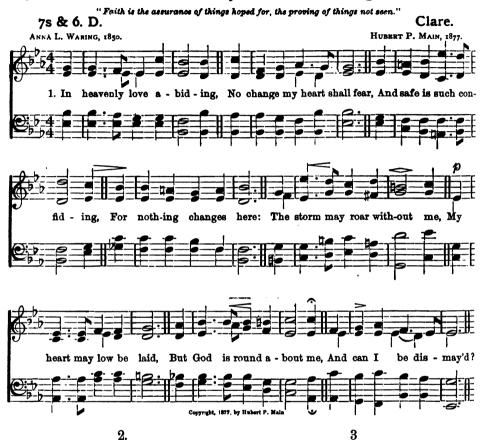


I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path: but now—lead *Thou* me on! I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will:—remember not past years!

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So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on, O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone; And, with the morn, those angel faces smile Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

# 138. In heavenly love abiding.



Wherever He may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack;
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim;
He knows the way He taketh,
And I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been;
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free;
My Saviour has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.

## I know no life, divided.

"I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself up for me."
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1. I know no life di - vid - ed, O Lord of life! from Thee. In Thee is life provid - ed For all mankind and me. I know no death, O Je-sus! Because I live in Thee; Thy death it is that frees us From death e-ter nal - ly.

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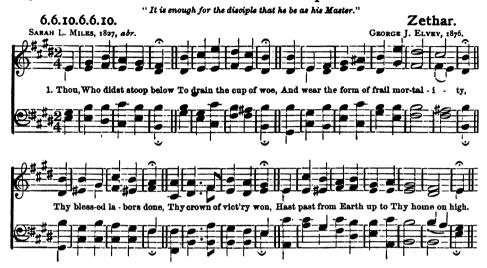
139.

A deep and heavenly feeling
Oft seizes on my breast.
Ah! here is balm for healing,
Here only is true rest.
All day I hear resounding,
A voice with silver tone,
Which speaks of grace abounding
Thro God's Eternal Son.

3.

Thy love it was which sought me,
When all unsought by me,
And to the haven brought me
Where I would gladly be;
The things that once distrest me,
My heart no longer move,
Since the sweet truth imprest me,
That I possess Thy love!

#### Thou, Who didst stoop below. 140.



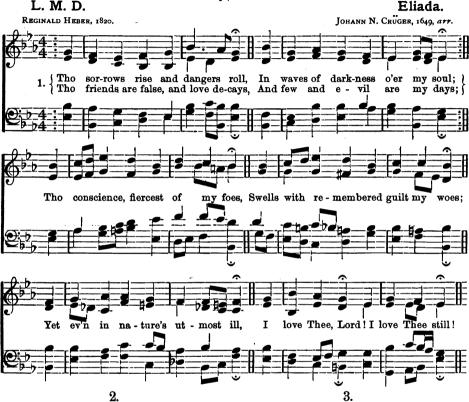
It was no path of flowers Thro this dark world of ours Beloved of the Father, Thou didst tread! And shall we, in dismay, Shrink from the narrow way, When clouds and darkness are around it spread?

O Thou, who art our life, Be with us thro the strife! Thine own meek head by rudest storms was bowed: Raise Thou our eyes above, To see a Father's love Beam, like a bow of promise, thro the cloud.

E'en thro the awful gloom Which hovers o'er the tomb, That light of love our guiding star shall be. Our spirits shall not dread The shadowy way to tread, Friend, Guardian, Saviour! which doth lead to Thee.

### 141. Tho sorrows rise and dangers roll.

"Altho my house be not so with God; yet He hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure."



The Sinai's curse, in thunder dread, Peals o'er mine unprotected head, And memory points with busy pain, To grace and mercy given in vain; Till nature, shrinking in the strife, Would fly to Hell to scape from life; The every thought has power to kill,

I love Thee, Lord! I love Thee still!

Oh, by the pangs Thyself hast borne, The ruffian's blow, the tyrant's scorn, By Sinai's curse, whose dreadful doom Was buried in Thy guiltless tomb; By these my pangs, whose healing smart,

Thy grace hath planted in my heart— I know, I feel Thy bounteous will, [still! Thou lov'st me, Lord! Thou lov'st me

### 142. Immortal Love! forever full.



Our outward lips confess the name All other names above;

Love only knoweth whence it came And comprehendeth Love.

3.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps
For Him no depths can drown.

4.

And not for signs in Heaven above Or Earth below they look, Who know with John His smile of love,

With Peter His rebuke.

5.

In joy of inward peace, or sense Of sorrow over sin,

He is His own best evidence, His Witness is within. Yea, warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is He;

And faith has still its Olivet, And love its Galilee.

7.

O Lord and Master of us all! Whate'er our name or sign,

We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, We test our lives by Thine.

8.

And weak and blinded tho we be, Thou dost our service own;

We bring our varying gifts to Thee, And Thou rejectest none.

9.

O Love! O Life! Our faith and sight Thy presence maketh one:

As thro transfigured clouds of white We trace the noonday Sun.

10.

So, to our mortal eyes subdued, Flesh-veiled but not concealed, We know in Thee the Fatherhood And heart of God revealed.

We faintly hear, we dimly see, In differing phrase we pray: But, dim or clear, we own in Thee The Light, the Truth, the Way!

Apart from Thee all gain is loss, All labor vainly done; The solemn shadow of Thy cross Is better than the Sun!

Alone, O Love ineffable! Thy saving name is given; To turn aside from Thee is Hell, To walk with Thee is Heaven!

Our Friend, ourBrother, and our Lord, As shadows, cast by cloud and Sun, What may Thy service be? Nor name, nor form, nor ritual word, But simply following Thee.

Thy litanies, sweet offices Of love and gratitude; Thy sacramental liturgies The joy of doing good.

The heart must ring Thy Christmas Yet doth the Star of Bethlehem shed Thine inward altars raise; [bells, Its faith and hope Thy canticles, And its obedience praise!

JESUS! the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast; But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem'ry find, A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!

O Hope of every contrite heart! O Joy of all the meek! To those who fall, how kind Thouart! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah! this Nor tongue nor pen can show. The love of Jesus,—what it is, None but His loved ones know.

Jesus! our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; Jesus! be Thou our glory now, And thro eternity!

Lat. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1140. Tr. Edward Caswall, 1849. 144.

Flit o'er the summer grass, So, in Thy sight, Almighty One, Earth's generations pass.

And as the years, an endless host, Come swiftly pressing on, The brightest names that Earth can Just glisten,—and are gone. boast

A lustre pure and sweet; And still it leads, as once it led, To the Messiah's feet.

O Father, may that holy Star Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar To fill the Earth with light. WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, 1878.

# How brightly glows the Morning-Star.

"Thro the tender mercy of our God, the Dayspring from on high hath visited us."



Shed in my inmost heart abroad, Thou heavenly Ray! Thou Light of God! Or ere creation was begun, Thy love's illumination: That I may evermore remain Thy Body's member, Lord, ordain My very heart's pulsation! No rest My breast Can discover, Heavenly Lover! Till it claimeth Thee, whose love my love enflameth.

My Father, God, and Champion! Thou didst, in Jesus, love me. Thy Son did me to Him betroth; With thankful heart I bless that oath; From Him can nothing move me. Thy Wealth My Health! Life from Heaven He hath given; Here, and yonder, Ever will I praise and wonder.

Strike, to our God, the sounding string! Lord Jesus! How I hail Thy name! With joy our sweetest choral bring, A world of gladness voicing!

I'll go with my dear Lord, to-day, To-morrow, to Eternity,

In steadfast love rejoicing. Singing, Ringing, Jubilation, Adoration!

Laud the story,-He, the Christ, is King of Glory!

The First and Last, and still the same, The End as the Beginning: Thou, Who with life atoned my price, Shalt take me to Thy Paradise,

Thy pierced hand-clasp winning.

Yea, Lord; Aye, Lord; Come to meet me, Rapt to greet Thee. Sound the warning

Soon, of love's eternal morning!

#### Oh! not to fill the mouth of fame. 146.



Sweet title that delighted me— Rank earnestly implored; Oh what can reach the dignity Of Thy true servants, Lord?

In each aspiring burst of prayer, Sweet leave my soul would ask To do Thine every task.

Forever, Lord, Thy servant choose,— Naught of Thy claim abate! The glorious name I would not lose, Nor change the sweet estate.

In life, in death, on Earth, in Heaven, No other name for me! Thine every burden, Lord, to bear, The same sweet style and title given Thro all eternity.

## 147. Jesus, Lover of my Soul.



Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me:
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head,
With the shadow of Thy wing.

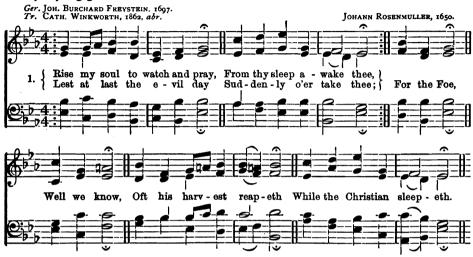
Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee:
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

#### Rise my soul to watch and pray. 148.

"Praying at all seasons in the Spirit, and watching thereunto in all perseverance."

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Nassau.



Wake and watch, or else thy night Christ can ne'er enlighten; Far off still will seem the light That thy path should brighten; God demands Willing hands, Hearts His love confessing,-Such He fills with blessing.

Watch against the world that frowns Darkly to dismay thee; Watch, when she thy wishes crowns, Smiling to betray thee; Watch and see Thou art free From false friends, that charm thee While they seek to harm thee.

Watch against thyself, my soul, See thou do not stifle Grace that should thy thoughts control, Nor with mercy trifle; Pride and sin Lurk within, All thy hopes to scatter List not when they flatter.

But, while watching, also see That thou pray unceasing, For the Lord must make thee free, Strength and faith increasing, So to do Service true; Let not sloth enslave thee,

Pray, and He will save thee.

#### Jesus, where'er Thy people meet. 149.



For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And going take Thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew: Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving Name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer To strengthen faith, and sweeten care, And, when my cheerful hope can say,— To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all Heaven before our eyes. Lord! is it not Thy blissful ray,

Behold, at Thy commanding word, We stretch the curtain and the cord; Come Thou, and fill this wider space, Let Thy kind Spirit in my heart And bless us with a large increase.

Lord, we are few, but Thou art near; Norshort Thine arm, nordeaf Thine ear;

Oh rend the heavens, come quickly down. And make a thousand hearts Thine own!

I 50.

What less than Thine almighty word Can raise my heart from Earth and dust;

And bid me cleave to Thee, my Lord! My Life, my Treasure, and my Trust?

I love my God and taste His grace,

Which brings this dawn of sacred peace?

Forever dwell, O God of love! And light and heavenly peace impart, Sweet Earnest of the joys above. ANNE STEELE, 1760, abr.

2.

I BLESS Thee, Lord, for sorrows sent I take Thy hand,—my fears are still;
To break my dream of human power;
Behold Thyface,—my doubts remove:
For now, my shallow cisterns spent,
I find Thy founts, and thirst no more.
To perfect Truth and boundless Love!

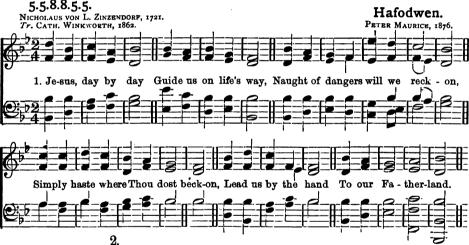
That love this restless soul doth teach
The strength of Thine eternal calm;
And tune its sad and broken speech
To join, on Earth, the angels' psalm.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, 1858, abr.

152.

## Jesus, day by day.

" He that hath mercy on them shall lead them."



Hard should seem our lot,
Let us waver not,
Never murmur at our crosses
In dark days of grief and losses;
'Tis thro trial we
Here must pass to Thee.

3.

When the heart must know Pain for other's woe, When beneath its own 'tis sinking,

Give us patience, hope unshrinking, Fix our eyes, O Friend, On our journey's end.

Thus our path shall be
Daily traced by Thee;
Draw Thou nearer when 'tis rougher,
Help us most when most we suffer,
And when all is o'er
Ope to us Thy door.

### Unite them all one cause to make.



The Gospel hath for him no ban Who doth the Saviour's word; Who loveth God and serveth man, Is one with Christ our Lord.

For this to Him our knees we bow, And pray Thy kingdom come, From whom in Heaven and Earth below, Is named one Fatherdom.

That thro His Spirit's inward might, He richly would impart That Christ may dwell, of only right, Thro faith, in every heart.

That we filled full with God's own strength, With all the saints, may prove The breadth and height and depth and And bid the choral song ascend length

Of all-surpassing love.

I 54.

THE Lord our God is clothed with might, The winds obey His will; He speaks, and, in His heavenly height, The rolling sun stands still.

Howl, winds of night, your force com-Without His high behest, Ye shall not, in the mountain-pine, Disturb the sparrow's nest.

His voice sublime is heard afar, In distant peals it dies; He yokes the whirlwind to His car, And sweeps the howling skies.

Ye nations, bend—in reverence bend; Ye monarchs, wait His nod, To celebrate our God. HENRY KIRK WHITE, 1806, abr.

3.

Thou Grace Divine, enriching all,
A shoreless soundless sea
Wherein at last our souls must fall,
O Love of God most free!

When over dizzy heights we go,
One soft hand blinds our eyes,
The other leads us safe and slow,—
O Love of God most wise!

And tho we turn us from Thy face, And wander wide and long, Thou hold'st us still in Thine embrace, O Love of God must strong!

The saddened heart, the restless soul,
The toil-worn frame and mind,
Alike confess Thy sweet control,—
O Love of God most kind!

And, filled and quickened by Thy breath,
Our souls are strong and free
To rise o'er sin and fear and death,—
O Love of God, to Thee.

ELIZA SCUDDER, 1852.

156. As pants the heart for cooling streams.



For Thee, my God, the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine;
Oh, when shall I behold Thy face,
Thou Majesty divine!

Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Trust God; who will employ
His aid for thee, and change these sighs
To thankful hymns of joy.

### 157. I do not come because my soul is free.



I know that sin and guilt combine
To reign o'er every thought of mine,
And turn from good to ill.
I know that when I try to be
Upright, and just, and true to Thee,
I am a sinner still!

I know that often when I strive To keep a spark of love alive For Thee, the powers within Leap up in unsubmissive might, And oft benumb my sense of right, And pull me back to sin.

I know that, tho in deeds of good
I spend my life, I never could
Atone for all I've done:
But, tho my sins are black as night,
I dare to come before Thy sight,
Because I trust Thy Son.

In Him alone my trust I place— Come boldly to the throne of grace, And there commune with Thee: Salvation sure, O Lord is mine, And, all-unworthy, I am Thine, For Jesus died for me!

158.

Thy mercy heard my infant prayer; Thy love, with all a mother's care, Sustained my childish days:

Thy goodness watched my ripening Till, sinking slow, with calm decay,

And formed my heart to love Thy truth, And filled my lips with praise.

And now, in age and grief, Thy name Doth still my languid heart inflame, And bow my faltering knee: Oh yet this bosom feels the fire; This trembling hand and drooping lyre Have yet a strain for Thee!

3.

Yes! broken, tuneless, still, O Lord, This voice, transported, shall record Thy goodness, tried so long; Its feeble murmurs melt away

Into a seraph's song.

ROBERT GRANT, 1839, abr.

#### My God and Father, while I stray. 159.

"Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him."

8.8.8.4. CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1834, abr.

Troyte's Chant. ARTHUR H. D. TROYTE, 1857.



My God, and Father, while I stray || Let but my fainting heart be blest || Far from my home, on | life's rough | way, || With Thy sweet Spirit | for its | guest, || Oh teach me from my | heart to | say, || My God, to Thee I | leave the | rest: || Thy | will be | done!

 $Thy_{\bullet}$  will be | done!

The Thou hast called me to re-sign Renew my will from day to day; I have but yielded | what was | Thine: | All that now makes it | hard to | say, ||

Thy | will be | done!

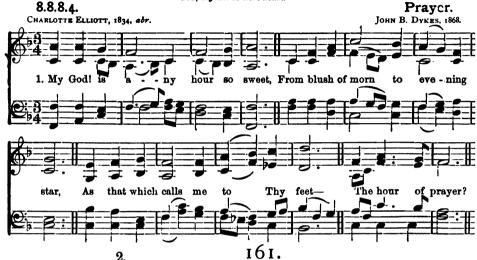
My life in prema-|ture de-|cay, || My Father, still 1|strive to|say, ||

Thy | will be | done.

What most I prized, it | ne'er was | mine; | Blend it with Thine, and | take a-| way | Thy | will be | done!

Should grief or sickness | waste a- | way || Then when on Earth I | breatheno | more  $\|$ The prayer, oft mixed with | tears be-I'll sing upon a | happier | shore, || [fore, || Thy | will be | done!

" From the Aret day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, the words were heard "



Blest is the tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve. When, on the wings of prayer upborne, But we can always surely say The world I leave.

3. No words can tell what sweet relief Here for my every want I find; What strength for warfare, balm for What peace of mind! grief,

Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear; My spirit seems in Heaven to stay; And e'en the penitential tear Is wiped away.

No privilege so dear shall be As thus my inmost soul to pour In prayer to Thee.

WE cannot always trace the way Where Thou, our gracious Lord, dost That Thou art Love.

When fear its gloomy cloud will fling O'er Earth,—our souls to Heaven a-As to their sanctuary spring; bove, For Thou art Love.

When mystery shrouds our darkened path, We'll check our dread, our doubts re-In this our soul sweet comfort hath, That Thou art Love.

Lord! till I reach that blissful shore, Yes, Thou art Love; and truth like this Can every gloomy thought remove, And turn all tears, all woes, to bliss; Our God is Love! JOHN BOWRING, 1824. (1)

#### Far from the world, O Lord, I flee. 162.

" Yet I am not alone." C. M.

St. Columba.



The calm retreat, the silent shade, With prayer and praise agree, And seem by Thy sweet bounty made Above the helpless and the weak For those who follow Thee.

There, if Thy Spirit touch the soul, And grace her mean abode, Communes she with her God!

There, like the nightingale, she pours Her solitary lays, Nor asks a witness of her song, Nor thirsts for human praise.

Author and Guardian of my life; Sweet Source of light divine; And,—all harmonious names in one,— My Saviour! Thou art mine!

163.

O Spirit of the living God, Abrood with dove-like wings Among created things!

Where should our feebleness find Our helplessness a stay, [strength, Oh with what peace, and joy, and love, Didst Thou not bring us hope and help, And comfort, day by day?

> Great are Thy consolations, Lord, And mighty is Thy power, In sickness and in solitude, In sorrow's darkest hour.

Oh, if the souls that now despise And grieve Thee, heavenly Dove, Would seek Thee, and would welcome How would they prize Thy love! [Thee, J. E. BROWNE, 1849, abr.

## 164. Yea! our Shepherd leads with gentle hand.



When His carelings wander in the dark,
This Shepherd true doth mark,
And, of His grace divine,
He bids a friendly star to shine. Hallelujah!

Safe He leads us, out from deadly gloom,
To greenest meadow-bloom,
To waters flowing free,
Life-welling to eternity. Hallelujah!

Down on us His eyes with pity look.

His gentle Shepherd-crook

Doth trust and comfort bring.

Himself keeps watch unwearying. Hallelujah!

Yea! He is the faithfullest and best.
Our fold itself doth rest
Within those arms of His,
Whose very name Compassion is. Hallelujah!

## 165. More love to Thee, O Christ.



### 166. O God, forsake me not!

"That Thine hand might be with me, and that Thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me."

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"Ach Gott verlass mich nicht."



O God, forsake me not!
Teach me Thy way to ponder,
And let me nevermore
In sin and folly wander.
Give me the Holy Ghost,
Grant an all-conquering trust,
And, if my footing slide,
Then, Lord, be at my side.

O God! forsake me not!
In danger and in thial,
Stand Thou to strengthen me,
Amid the world's denial.
When fierce temptations near,
And courage turns to fear,
Do all that Thou hast willed,
But ne'er forsake Thy child!



### 167.

### God is forever true.



God is forever true!

The grievously it pain thee,— The thorn His wisdom leaves,

His strength will still sustain thee. His discipline is good, And all His Fatherhood Thou yet shalt fully know. Thy God is ever true.

3.

God is forever true!

The bondage of thy grieving
He will not overdo:

But haste to thy relieving.

He shakes thy prison door, And brings thee forth once more, And makes thee still to show That God is ever true.

4.

God is forever true!

He comes to end thy mourning.

Behind the night of woe

His star of peace is burning. The winds shall, at His word, Cleanse every stormy cloud. O Soul! take comfort now! Thy God is ever true.

## 168. When morning gilds the skies.



Whene'er the sweet church-bell Peals over hill and dell, May Jesus Christ be praised.

Oh hark to what it sings,
As joyously it rings,
May Logge Christ be pressed.

May Jesus Christ be praised.

To Thee, O God above,
I cry with glowing love;
May Jesus Christ be praised.

When evil thoughts molest,
With this I shield my breast,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

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Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find,

May Jesus Christ be praised:
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,

May Jesus Christ be praised.

The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
The powers of darkness fear,

When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised.

6.

In Heaven's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Let earth, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

7.

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine,

May Jesus Christ be praised; And when this life is gone Thro all the ages on,

May Jesus Christ be praised.

## 169. O Thou Shepherd of Thine Israel, hear us!



Wilt Thou hear Thy people's prayer with anger?
Measure them the bread and drink of tears;
Visit strife and scorn upon our languor;
Grant no more the grace of other years?

3.

Shall the goodly vine that Thou didst cherish,
Once that grew and shaded all the hills,
Break, and waste, and fall, and burn, and perish,
While her ruin Thy rebuke fulfills?

4.

Turn us, Lord, again! in mercy, hearken;
All our waywardness and shame forgive;
Leave us not unsought, while shadows darken;
Cause Thy face to shine, and we shall live.

5.

Look from Heaven, O God, when sorrows thicken, By Thine hand, once more, our strength maintain, We will call Thy name, if Thou but quicken, We will never leave Thy love again.

## 170. No change of time shall ever shock.



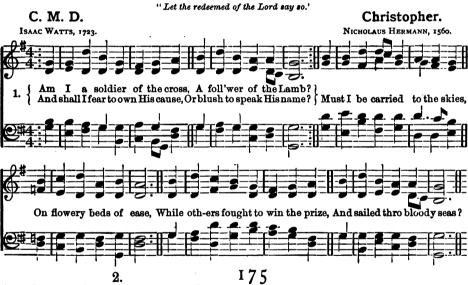
HE wills that I should holy be: That holiness I long to feel; That full divine conformity To all my Saviour's righteous will.

See, Lord, the travail of Thy soul Accomplished in the change of mine: In all the depths of love divine.

On Thee, O God, my soul is stayed, And waits to prove Thine utmost will; The promise by Thy mercy made, Thou canst, Thou wilt, in me fulfill.

No more I stagger at Thy power, Or doubt Thy truth, which cannot And plunge me, every whit made whole, Hasten the long-expected hour, [move: And bless me with Thy perfect love.

#### ${\sf Am}\,\;{\sf I}\,$ a soldier of the cross. I74.

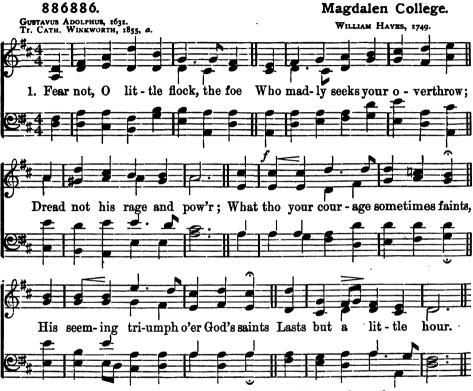


Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God? Sure, I must fight, if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord! I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.

ALL that I was,—my sin, my guilt, My death was all my own; All that I am, I owe to Thee, My gracious God! alone. All that I am, ev'n here on Earth, All that I hope to be, When Jesus comes, and glory dawns, I owe it, Lord! to Thee. Horatius Bonar, 1850, abr.

## 176. Fear not, O little flock, the foe.

"The Lord shall be for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate."



2.
Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave all to Him, your Lord!
The hidden yet from mortal eyes,
Salvation shall for you arise:
He girdeth on His sword!

As true as God's own word is true,
Not earth nor hell with all their crew
Against us shall prevail;

A jest and by-word are they grown; God is with us, we are His own, Our vict'ry cannot fail!

Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer!
Great Captain, now Thine arm make
bare,

Fight for us once again!
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise,
World without end: Amen!

## 177. Courage, doubting heart, be braver!



Ne'er let Satan's taunt deter thee
That thou art imperfect yet,
Grieve not for the past unworthy,
Things which are behind forget.
Clouds of witnesses are o'er thee;
Streching forth to things before thee,
Onward, upward press, my soul,
Thou shalt touch the blessèd goal.

He who sought, and found, and won thee,
His bright presence still hath lent;
That His power may rest upon thee,
Make thy strife a sacrament.
God thro life shall be thy warden,
Thro the swellings of the Jordan,
Ending soon faith's last eclipse
In Love's great apocalypse.

3.

## 178. Christian, dost thou see them!



Christian! dost thou feel them,
How they work within,
Striving, tempting, luring,
Goading into sin?
Christian! never tremble;
Never be down-cast;
Gird thee for the battle,
Watch and pray and fast.

Christian! dost thou hear them,
How they speak thee fair?—
"Always fast and vigil?
Always watch and prayer?"
Christian! answer boldly,—
"While I breathe I pray!"
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.

## 179. Onward, Christian Soldiers.



## 180. Dearest Immanuel, Prince of the lowly.

"Neither do I exercise myself in great matters, nor in things too high for me."



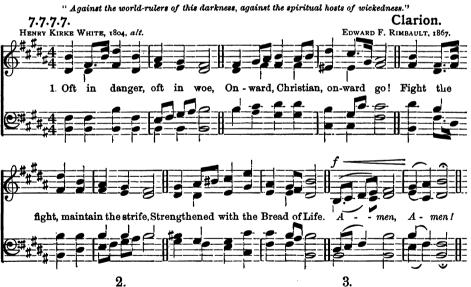
Name sweet and wonderful—King! As I listen,
Lovely, most graciously, as fresh with dew
'Neath the cool morning-tide fields of bloom glisten,
So falleth Jesus' name, whom trust I true.

Thus my heart parteth
From all that smarteth,
When in adoring faith my Lord I view.

And if my earthliness the cross appalleth, That e'en a Saviour's lot it was to share, If my soul earnestly on Jesus calleth, Already can the heart o'er roses fare. No storm's wild riot Shall work disquiet; Gladly will I with Christ its raging bear.

When Satan's stout device fain would devour me, When tells my conscience-book of broken laws, When with her myrmidons Hell would o'erpower me, When Death's corroding tooth the heart begnaws, Stand I unfearing, With Jesus nearing-All of them by His blood Christ overawes.

#### Oft in danger, oft in woe. 181.



Onward, Christian, onward go! Join the war, and face the foe: Will you flee in danger's hour?

Let your drooping hearts be glad; March, in heavenly armor clad; Fight, nor think the battle long; Know you not your Captain's power? Vict'ry soon shall tune your song. Amen.

## 182. Quicken, Lord, our pilgrim going.



Take, O Christ, our full confession!
Thou that city hast prepared
For the Church's sure possession,
Who Thy wayfare now have shared.
Thy pain-path we're wending:
But shadows are rending.
We drink of Thy chalice,—
We'll stand in Thy palace.
To Thee yield our laurels,
One jubilee blend
In Heaven-wide chorals,
That world without end.

On we press with steady marches,
Sober vigils, joyful cheers.

Nearer gleam those jewelled arches,
Just before are Heaven's frontiers.
Hell's armies may mock us,—
Their hate shall not baulk us;
We fear not their leaguer:
But on! true and eager.
Exalted each valley,
Each mountain made low,
In confident rally
Right homeward we go!

## 183. Mighty God Thy Church recover.



By the Saviour's intercession, Blot, in mercy, our transgression; Thou, O God! wilt not despise Broken-hearted sacrifice! Turn Thy people's desolation To the joy of Thy salvation! So our tongues aloud shall sing Of Thy righteousness, our King!

## 184. The Son of God goes forth to war.



The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave, Who saw His Master in the sky, And called on Him to save.

Like Him, with pardon on His tongue, In midst of mortal pain,

He prayed for them that did the wrong;—

Who follows in His train?

A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they
knew,

And mocked the cross and flame. They met the tyrant's brandish'd steel, The lion's gory mane,

They bowed their necks, the death to Who follows in their train? [feel;—

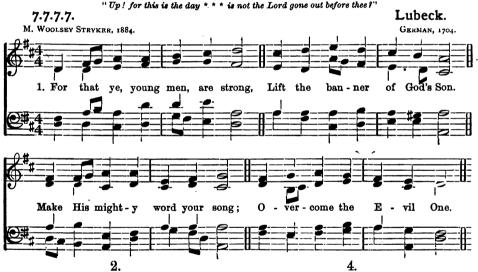
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A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of Heaven
Thro peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train!

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THE songs of glory here begun
Let heavenly songs complete,
To Holy Father, Holy Son,
And Holy Paraclete.
We are as all Thy servants were,
And as they are shall be,—
Creator, Saviour, Comforter,—
Forever one in Thee!

### 185. For that ye, young men, are strong.



Ye are all the sons of light!

Consecrate the powers of youth;

Loyal to your Maker's right,

War the warfare of the truth.

Suffer hardship. Fear no fear. Courage! Quit you manfully. Heedful that your Lord is near, Keep His law of liberty. Ye His soldiers are enrolled!
Unto blood resisting sin,
Disentangled, self-controlled,
Love His power and discipline.
5.

Shout the shouting of the King!
Turn the aliens! Battle-scarred,
Thro the gates, with honor, bring
That committed you to guard.

# 186. Head of the Church triumphant.

"Till Thy people pass over, O Lord, till the people pass over which Thou hast purchased."



Thou dost conduct Thy people
Thro torrents of temptation;
Nor will we fear,
While Thou art near,
The fire of tribulation.
We clap our hands exulting
In Thine almighty favor;
Thy love divine
That makes us Thine,
Shall keep us Thine forever!

By faith we see the glory
To which Thou shalt restore us;
The world despise
For that high prize
Which Thou hast set before us;
And if Thou count us worthy,
We each, as dying Stephen,
Shall see Thee stand
At God's right hand,
To take us up to Heaven!

## 187. God of Thine Israel, none is like Thee.



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Faithful Creator, Thee will we trust,
Thy God, O Zion, shall be thy Rock,
Out from before thee all thy foes thrust,
Shelter thee, lead thee,—beautiful flock!

3.

Girded with gladness, steady and strong,
Straight thro the sea-path Wisdom hath plowed,
Changing the voices, changeless the song
Mightily sounding out from the cloud.

Gath'ring His sheep-flock from every fold, Christ, their one Shepherd, shall His Church seal. Were it not so, Lord, Thou wouldst have told;— What Love hath spoken naught can repeal!

Darkness is passing,—twilight withdrawn,
Weeping endureth only a night:
Tender rejoicing ushers the dawn,—
Perfected promise,—faith merged in sight!

## 188. Father of eternal grace.



Happy only in Thy love,
Poor, unfriended, or unknown;
Fix my thoughts on things above,
Stay my heart on Thee alone.

Humble, holy, all-resigned
To Thy will,—Thy will be done!—
Give me, Lord! the perfect mind
Of Thy well-beloved Son.

Counting gain and glory loss,
May I tread the path He trod;
Die with Jesus on the cross,
Rise with Him, to Thee my God!
189.

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee; Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee; Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold. Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own! It shall be Thy royal throne. Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all!—for Thee.

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1873, abr.

#### 190.

## Equip me for the war.

"The weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh."

Thatcher.



Oh arm me with the mind, Meek Lamb, that was in Thee; And let my knowing zeal be joined With perfect charity.

With calm and tempered zeal Let me enforce Thy call; And vindicate Thy gracious will, Which offers life to all.

Oh may I love like Thee; In all Thy footsteps tread; Thou hatest all iniquity, But nothing Thou hast made.

Oh may I learn the art, With meekness to reprove; To hate the sin with all my heart, But still the sinner love. 191

Come, we that love the Lord! And let our joys be known: Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing, That never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.

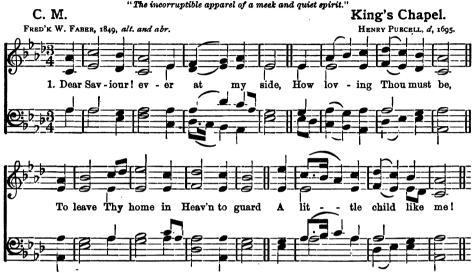
The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets, Before we reach the heavenly fields, Or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry; We're marching thro Immanuel's ground, To fairer worlds on high. ISAAC WATTS, 1707, abr.

## 192. By cool Siloam's shady rill.



#### Dear Saviour! ever at my side. 194.



I cannot feel Thee touch my hand, With pressure light and mild, To check me as my mother did, When I was but a child.

But I have felt Thee in my thoughts, Rebuking sin for me;

And when my heart loves God, I know The sweetness is from Thee.

And when, dear Saviour, I kneel down, Sing of the wonders of His truth, Morning and night, to prayer, Something there is within my heart Which tells me Thou art there.

Yes, when I pray, Thou prayest too: Thy prayer is all for me; But when I sleep, Thou sleepest not, But watchest patiently.

195.

COME, Christian children, come, and raise Your voice with one accord; Come, sing in joyful songs of praise The glories of your Lord.

Sing of the wonders of His love, And loudest praises give To Him who left His throne above, And died that you might live.

And read in every page The promise made to earliest youth Fulfilled to latest age.

Sing of the wonders of His power, Who with His own right arm Upholds and keeps you hour by hour, And shields from every harm. DOROTHY A. THRUPP, 1836.

### 196. There's a Friend for little children.

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ALBERT MIDLANE, 1860, abr.

Shelter.
SAMUEL SMITH, 1871.

1. There's a Friend for lit-tle children, Above the bright blue sky, A Friend that never changeth, Whose love will never die. Un-like our friends by nature, Who change with

changing years. This Friend is al - ways wor - thy The precious name He bears.

There's a rest for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
Who love the blesséd Saviour
And to their Father cry,—
A rest from every trouble,
From sin and danger free,
There every little pilgrim
Shall rest eternally.

3.
There's a crown for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
And all who look to Jesus,
Shall wear it by-and-by.
A crown of brightest glory,
Which He shall sure bestow
On all who love the Saviour,
And walk with Him below.



#### We are but little children weak. 197.



We know the holy innocents Laid down for Him their infant life, Have stood for Him in fire and strife. And tears of passion in our eyes;

We wear the cross they wore of old, Our lips have learned like vows to make; Then we may check the hasty word, We need not die, we cannot fight; What may we do for Jesus' sake?

Oh, day by day, each Christian child Has much to do, without, within; A death to die for Jesus' sake, A weary war to wage with sin.

When deep within our swelling hearts The thoughts of pride and anger rise, And martyrs brave and patient saints When bitter words are on our tongues,

> Then we may stay the angry blow, Give gentle answers back again, And fight a battle for our Lord.

With smiles of peace, and looks of love, Light in our dwellings we may make, Bid kind good-humour brighten there: And still do all for Jesus' sake.

8. There's not a child so small and weak But has his little cross to take; His little work of love and praise, That he may do for Jesus' sake.

## 198. Saviour, who Thy flock art feeding.



Now, these little ones receiving,
Fold them in Thy gracious arm;
There, we know, Thy word believing,
Only there, secure from harm.

3.

Never, from Thy pasture roving, Let them be the Lion's prey; Let Thy tenderness, so loving, Keep them all life's dangerous way.

Then, within Thy fold eternal,
Let them find a resting-place;
Feed in pastures ever vernal,
Drink the rivers of Thy grace.

199.

Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me, Bless Thy little lamb to-night: Thro the darkness be Thou near me, Keep me safe till morning light.

All this day Thy hand has led me, And I thank Thee for Thy care; Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed Listen to my evening prayer. [me,

Let my sins be all forgiven,
Bless the friends I love so well;
Take me when I die to Heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

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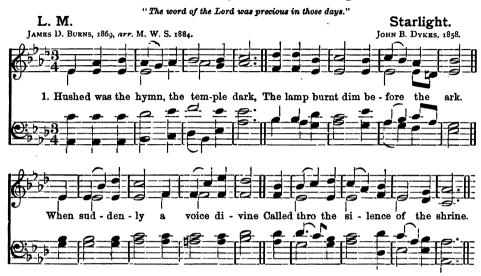
MARY L. DUNCAM, 1839.

O'er our blooming plains and prairies, O'er these mountain summits grand, Every breeze the message carries,— "This shall be Immanuel's land!"

Lead the nation, Holy Spirit,
Down the ages, strong and free!
Lead, till Shiloh lift His banner,
And to Him the gathering be!

ANON, abr.

## 201. Hushed was the hymn, the temple dark.



2.

The aged priest of Shiloh slept, But watch the little Levite kept; The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.

Lord, give me Samuel's open ear, Each whisper of Thy word to hear; Eager to answer at Thy call, Quick to obey Thee first of all.

Oh! give me Samuel's lowly heart, To watch and wait where'er Thou art; By day and night, a heart that still Moves at the breathing of Thy will.

Oh! give me His unmurmuring faith, O pray, each night, that God may bless To Thee resigned in life and death; That I may read, with childlike eyes, And give you endless happiness, Truths that are hidden from the wise.

202.

O come, dear child, along with me, And look on yonder clear blue sky, And what from Eli's sense was sealed, The moon is shining bright, you see, And stars are twinkling up on high.

> 'Tis there, my child, far, far above, That Heaven's eternal kingdom lies, There holy angels dwell in love, And tears are wiped from all our eyes.

It is a happy, happy place, Without a sorrow, pain, or care, There you may see the Saviour's face, Who loves to take good children there.

And keep you, while on Earth you stay, When from the Earth you pass away.

CECIL F. ALEXANDER, 1848.

## 203. Now I lay me down to sleep.



Now the light begins to break, To Thee, O God, my prayer I make. Keep me this day from every ill, Help me to know and do Thy will, With Jesus' love my spirit fill. Amen.

By and by, when, one by one,
These days and nights of Earth are done,
With those I love, redeemed from guile,
May I awake beneath His smile,
Whom I have prayed to all the while. *Amen.* 

# 204. From all Thy saints in warfare.



For grace which did in mercy for all their sins atone; For love which hath ingathered the blessed, one by one; We praise Thy name, O Saviour, and pray that we with them May shine as precious jewels in Thy bright diadem.

Apostles, Prophets, Martyrs, and all the sacred throng, Who wear the spotless raiment, who raise the ceaseless song; For these, past on before us, Saviour, we Thee adore, And, walking in their footsteps, would serve Thee more and more

### 205. For all the saints, who from their labors rest.



Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear their one true Light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

For that Apostles' glorious company,
Who, bearing forth the Cross o'er land and sea,
Shook all the mighty world, we sing to Thee.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Oh may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win, with them, the victors' crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

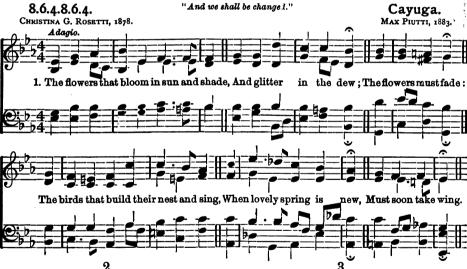
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Oh, blest Communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle,—they in glory shine! Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6.

From Earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Thro gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost— Alleluia! Alleluia!

206. The flowers that bloom in sun and shade.



The Sun that rises in his strength,
To wake and warm the world,
Must set at length:

The sea that overflows the shore,
With billows frothed and curled,
Must ebb once more.

All come and go, all wax and wane,
O Lord, save only Thou;
Who dost remain
The same to all eternity:
All things which foil us now

All things which fail us now We trust to Thee.

## 207. Tranquilly, slowly, solemnly, lowly.



6.
Loosed Earth's last fetter!
Sure 'tis far better
To depart and be for aye with Christ.
So come, Lord Jesus,
Soon to release us,
Join us with the souls emparadised!

#### 208. Amid life's wild commotion.



When doubts and fears distress us
And all around is gloom,
And shame and fear oppress us,
Who can our souls illume?
Heaven's rays are round us gleaming,
And making all things bright,
The sun of TRUTH is beaming
In glory on our sight.

Who fills our hearts with gladness
That none can take away?
Who shows us, midst our sadness
The distant realms of day?
'Mid fears of death assailing,
Who stills the hearts wild strife?
'Tis Christ! our friend unfailing,
The Way, the Truth, the Life.

#### 209. Now the laborer's task is o'er.



There the tears of Earth are dried; There its hidden things are clear; There the work of life is tried

By a juster Judge than here. Father, in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the angels bear on high

Many a strayed and wounded lamb, Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Peacefully at last to lie

Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

In the breast of Abraham. Father, in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

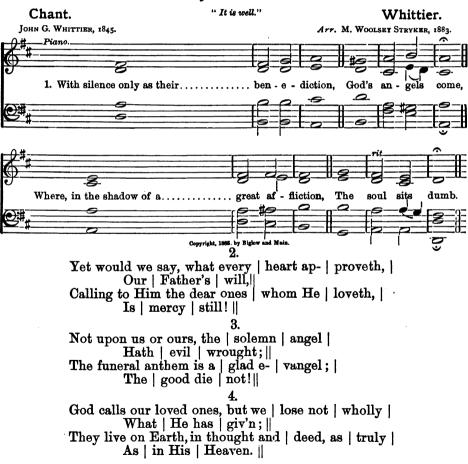
There the sinful souls that turn
To the Cross their dying eyes,
All the love of Christ shall learn
At His feet in Paradise.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,

5.

There no more the powers of Hell Can prevail to mar their peace; Christ the Lord shall guard them well, Left behind, we wait, in trust, He Who died for their release. Father, in Thy gracious keeping,

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust!" Calmly now the words we say; For the Resurrection day. Father, in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

210. With silence only as their benediction.



## 211. O God, Thy judgments give the King.



Uplift that cross where Love did sin atone;
THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS,—none other name be known!
Salvation's anthem swell from every zone,
One joyful tide!

To Him the gathering of the people be, From height and valley, wilderness and utmost sea, All nations bow before His sovereignty,— For man Who died.

Thy years, Thou King of Ages, shall not fail!
The Lion of the tribe of Judah shall prevail.
And they that pierce His love shall see, and wail,
The Crucified!

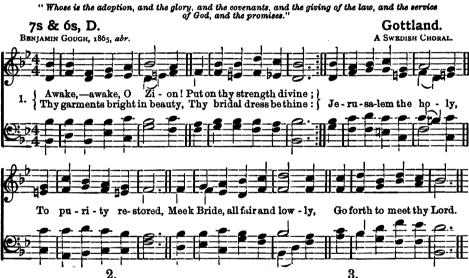
Thou art a King! Oh, let Thy Kingdom come!
Before Thy sceptre all Thine enemies be dumb!
Throw wide the gates of Thy Millennium,
And claim Thy Bride!

Rebuke for us the Foe that would devour!
Reveal the radiant hidings in Thine hand of power;
Robe the King's daughter with her glorious dower,
At Thy dear side.

7.

Ye forests, sing! Ye oceans, clap your hands! Like mountains round Jerusalem her Saviour stands. Amen, and Amen! Triumph, all ye lands, Afar and wide!

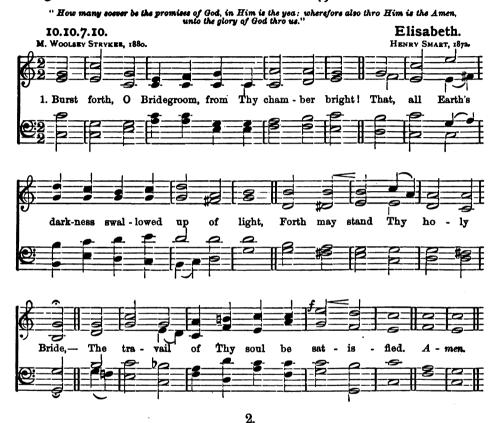
#### 212. Awake, awake, O Zion.



Lift up thy voice, O watchman!
And shout, from Zion's towers,
Thy halleluJah chorus,—
"The victory is ours!"
The Lord shall built up Zion
In glory and renown,
And Jesus, Judah's lion,
Shall wear His rightful crown.

Break forth in hymns of gladness;
O waste Jerusalem!
Let songs, instead of sadness,
Thy jubilee proclaim;
The Lord, in strength victorious,
Upon thy foes hath trod;
Behold, O Earth! the glorious
Salvation of our God!

## 213. Burst forth, O Bridegroom.



Fair as the moon, and clear as Thou her Sun, Thine undivided garment putting on, Thou wilt take her then, and own The love no waters quenched, nor floods could drown.

Long has she waited, watched, and mourned apart, But now is set a seal upon Thy heart, Wond'ring, reads the way she trod Submissive to the righteousness of God.



Rejoice with trembling, serve the Lord with fear, Tho we know not the day He shall appear, Even-time shall still be light, And joyful morning follow heavy night.

Oh glorious day, when Christ, our Sun, shall rise; And Heaven's high morning fill th' unfolding skies: None shall say, 'Lo! here!' or, 'there!' For lo! the shining light is everywhere! Amen.

#### The gloomy night will soon be past. 214.

"Our citizenship is in Heaven; from whence also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of His glory." Zwingle. SAMUEL P. TREGELLES, 1840. JUSTIN HEINRICH KNECHT, 1792. 1. The gloom - y night will past. goon morn-ing ap - pear; light, at Each wait-ing eye of bless-èd last. will cheer.

Thou bright and Morning Star, Thy light Thou dost, O Saviour, day by day. Will to our joy be seen; The suited grace bestow.

Thou, Lord, wilt meet our longing sight Without a cloud between.

Ah, yes! Lord Jesus, Thou, whose heart The more we long Thy face to see, Still for Thy saints doth care; We shall behold Thee as Thou art, Thy perfect likeness bear.

Thy love sustains us on our way, While pilgrims here below;

But oh! the more we learn of Thee, And Thy rich mercy prove,

And fully know Thy love.

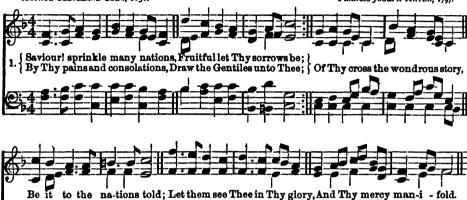
Then shine, Thou bright and Morning Dispel the dreary gloom; Oh! take from sin and grief afar, Thy blood-bought people home!

### 215. Saviour! sprinkle many nations.

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony unto all the nations; and then shall the end come."

8s & 7s. D.
Anthur Cleveland Coxe, 1851.

The Austrian Hymn.
FRANCIS JOSEPH HAYDN, 1797.



2

Far and wide, the all unknowing,
Pants for Thee each mortal breast;
Human tears for Thee are flowing,
Human hearts in Thee would rest,
Thirsting, as for dews of even,
As the new-mown grass for rain;
Thee they seek, as God of Heaven,
Thee, as Man, for sinners slain.

Q

Saviour, lo! the isles are waiting,
Stretched the hand, and strained the
For Thy Spirit, new creating, [sight,
Love's pure flame and wisdom's light;
Give the word, and of the preacher
Speed the foot, and touch the tongue,
Till on Earth, by every creature,
Glory to the Lamb be sung!

216.

Maran atha! He is coming!
Not as once He came before,
Wailing Infant, born in weakness,
On a lowly stable floor:
But upon His cloud of glory,
In the crimson-tinted sky,
Where we see the golden sunrise
In the rosy distance lie.

Maran atha! He is coming!
Let His lowly first estate,
And His tender love, so teach us
That in faith and hope we wait,
Till in glory eastward burning,
Our redemption draweth near;
And we see the sign in Heaven
Of our Judge and Saviour dear.
CECLL F. ALEXANDER, 1858, abor

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## 217. Rejoice, all ye believers.

"I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one taketh from you."



The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near.
Go meet Him as He cometh,
With halleluJahs clear.
The marriage-feast is waiting,
The gates wide open stand;
Up! up! ye heirs of glory!
The Bridegroom is at hand.

Our Hope and Expectation,
O Jesus! now appear;
Arise, Thou Sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord! to see
The day of Earth's redemption,
That brings us unto Thee!

3.

#### 218. Lo! He comes, with clouds descending.

"I am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day." 8s, 7s, & 4. Archangel. CHARLES WESLEY, 1758, and John Cennick, 1752. Arr. Martin Madan, 1760, abr. MAX PIUTTI, 1880. Maestoso. 1. Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend-ing, Once for vored sin - ners Thousand, thousand saints, at - tend - ing, Swell the tri - umph of His Jah! Je lu sus comes. and comes reign!

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Every eye shall now behold Him,
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced, and nailed Him to the Tree,
HalleluJah!
Shall the true Messiah see.

Every island, sea, and mountain, Heaven and Earth shall flee away; All who hate Him must, confounded, Hear the trump proclaim the day; HalleluJah!

"Come to judgment, come away!"

Now Redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear! All His saints, of men rejected, Now shall meet Him in the air: HalleluJah! See the day of God appear!



#### When came in flesh th' Incarnate Word. 219.



As mild He comes to them, As when upon the virgin's breast He lay at Bethlehem: As mild to meek-eyed love and faith; Dwell in our hearts, O Saviour blest! Only more strong to save; Strengthened by having bowed to death, 'Twixt us and Thee, our bosom Guest, By having burst the grave.

In state, unless he knew Thou art the sorr'wing sinner's Friend, The gracious and the true? So shall thine Advent-dawn Be but the veil withdrawn.

Wake, awake, for night is flying! 220.



Zion hears the watchmen singing, Now let all the Heav'ns adore Thee. And all her heart with joy is springing. And men and angels sing before Thee,

She wakes,-she rises from her gloom; With harp and cymbal's clearest tone; For her Lord comes down all-glorious, Of one pearl each shining portal, The strong in grace, in truth victorious, Where we are with the choir immortal

Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come! Ah. come. Thou blessed Lord O Jesus, Son of God!

Alleluia! We follow till the halls we see

Where Thou hast bid us sup with Thee. Our hymn of joy eternally.

Of angels round Thy dazzling throne: Nor eye hath seen, nor ear Hath vet attain'd to hear What there is ours:

But we rejoice, and sing to Thee

### 221. Hark! the song of Jubilee!

"Seeing that ye look for these things, give diligence that ye may be found in peace."



HalleluJah!—hark!—the sound,
From the depths unto the skies,
Wakes, above, beneath, around,
All creation's harmonies!

See Jehovah's banners furled!
Sheathed His sword! He speaks—'tis

And the kingdoms of this world [done, HalleluJah!—Christ in God, Are the kingdoms of His Son. God in Christ, is All in All

He shall reign from pole to pole
Witn illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when, like a scroll,
Yonder heavens have passed away;
Then the end;—beneath His rod,
Man's last enemy shall fall;
HalleluJah!—Christ in God,
God in Christ, is All in All.

#### That great day of the Lord draws nigh.

" Every morning doth He bring His judgment to light."



The world-wide millions, quick and For I that holy ransom claim; Now meet the last arraigning. [dead, Absolve my sins by Thy great name,

The open volume wide is spread, All things of time containing. Before that Holy Magistrate

Stand manifested small and great, Naught unadjudged remaining.

Ah! what shall I, a wretch, reply--Whom sue for mediation— While e'en the just for mercy cry, And all is lamentation?

O King of boundless majesty, Heed, pity, rescue, pardon me, Thou Fountain of Salvation!

Remember all Thy mortal woe, Thou Judge of just decision— The cross that Thou didst undergo, O Christ, to give remission;

And pluck me from perdition!

Unworthy is my very prayer—

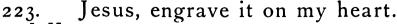
A criminal appealing; But, Thou Good One, benignly spare A guilty suppliant kneeling! Thou Mary's grief didst well regard,

Nor didst the robber's cry discard-My contrite soul give healing!

So lift we up our hearts, O Lord— Redemption's day is nearing; We hide in Thee, we trust Thy word.

We wait for Thine appearing; With boldness face Eternity, Because as Thou art, so are we—

Thy love hath cast out fearing!





Needful is Thy most precious blood To reconcile my soul to God, Needful is Thy indulgent care, Needful Thine all-prevailing prayer.

2

Needful Thy presence, dearest Lord, True peace and comfort to afford, Needful Thy promise, to impart Fresh life and vigor to my heart.

1

Needful art Thou, my Guide, my Stay, Thro all life's dark and weary way; Nor less in death Thou'lt needful be To bring my spirit home to Thee.

5

Then needful still, my God, my King, Thy name eternally I'll sing! Glory and praise be ever His— The one thing needful Jesus is! 224

LET me be with Thee, where Thou art,
My Saviour, my eternal Rest;
Then only will this longing heart
Be fully and for ever blest.

2.

Le me be with Thee, where Thou art,
Thine unveiled glory to behold;
Then only will this wandering heart
Cease to be faithless, treacherous, cold.
3.

Let me be with Thee, where Thon art, Where spotless saints Thy name adore, Then only will this sinful heart Be evil and defiled no more.

4.

Let me be with Thee, where Thon art, Where none can die, where none remove:

Where life nor death my soul can part From Thy blest presence and Thy love.

## 225. A pilgrim and a stranger.



It is a well-worn pathway;
Many have gone before,—
The holy saints and prophets,
The patriarchs of yore;
They trod the toilsome journey,
In patience and in faith,
And them I fain would follow,
Like them in life and death.

With them my thoughts are dwelling,
'Tis there I long to be;
Come, Lord! and call Thy servant
To blessedness with Thee!
Come, bid my toils be ended,
Let all my wanderings cease;
Call from the wayside lodging,
To the sweet home of peace!

#### 226. Forever with the Lord.

" It was but a little that I past from them, but I found Him whom my soul loveth."





Here in the body pent,
Absent from Him I roam;
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent

Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.

3.

My Father's house on high,
Home of my soul! how near,
At times, to faith's foreseeing eye,
Thy golden gates appear!

4.

Yet clouds will intervene, And all my prospect flies; Like Noah's dove, I flit between Rough seas and stormy skies.

5

Anon the clouds depart,

The winds and waters cease;

While sweetly o'er my gladden'd heart

Expands the bow of peace!

6.
Beneath its glowing arch,
Along the hallow'd ground,

I see cherubic armies march, A camp of fire around.

7

I hear at morn and even, At noon and midnight hour, The choral harmonies of Heaven Earth's Babel tongues o'erpower.

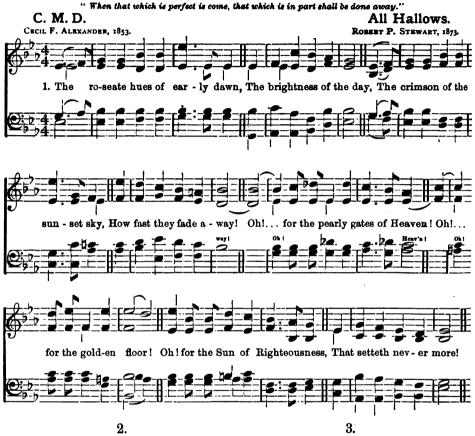
8.

"For ever with the Lord!"—
Father! if 'tis Thy will,
The promise of that faithful word
Ev'n here to me fulfill.

9.

So, when my latest breath
Shall rend the veil in twain,
By death, I shall escape from death,
And life eternal gain.

## 227. The roseate hues of early dawn.

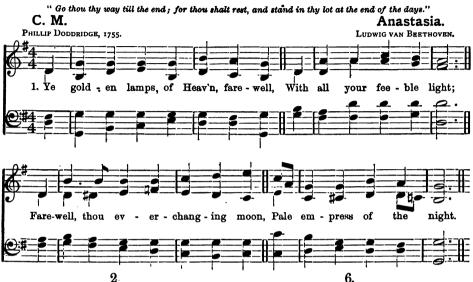


The highest hopes we cherish here,
How fast they tire and faint!
How many a spot defiles the robe
That wraps an earthly saint!
Oh! for a heart that never sins!
Oh! for a soul washed white!
Oh! for a voice to praise our King,
Nor weary day or night!

Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,
And grace to lead us higher;
But there are perfectness and peace,
Beyond our best desire.
Oh! by Thy love and anguish, Lord!
Oh! by Thy life laid down,
Oh! that we fall not from Thy grace,
Nor cast away our crown.



#### Ye golden lamps of Heaven, farewell. 228.



And thou, refulgent orb of day, In brighter flames arrayed,

No more demands thine aid.

Ye stars are but the shining dust Of my divine abode,

The pavement of those heavenly courts Where I shall reign with God.

The Father of eternal light Shall there His beams display, Nor shall one moment's darkness mix Or on the Earth, or in the skies, With that unvaried day.

No more the drops of piercing grief Shall swell into mine eyes, Nor the meridian sun decline Amid those brighter skies.

There all the millions of His saints Shall in one song unite,

Mysoulthat springs beyond thy sphere, And each the bliss of all shall view With infinite delight.

229.

THE Heaven of Heavens cannot contain The Universal Lord;

Yet He in humble hearts will deign To dwell and be adored.

Where'er ascends the sacrifice Of fervent praise and prayer, The Heaven of God is there.

His presence there is spread alroad Thro realms, thro worlds unknown Who seeks the mercies of his God Is ever near His Throne. WILLIAM DRENNAN, 1815.

#### 230. Hark! the sound of holy voices.

"They came unto the iron gate that ledleth into the city; which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and passed on."



Marching with Thy Cross their banner, they have triumphed, following Thee, the Captain of salvation—Thee, their Saviour and their King; Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tormented, sawn asunder, slain with sword, They have conquered death and Satan by the might of Christ the Lord.

Now they reign in heavenly glory, now they walk in golden light; Now they drink, as from a river, holy bliss and infinite; Love and peace they taste for ever, and all truth and knowledge see, In the beatific vision of the Blessèd Trinity.

#### 231. Safe home, safe home in port.



The prize, the prize secure!
The wrestler nearly fell;
Bare all he could endure,
And bare not always well:
But he may smile at troubles gone
Who sets the victor-garland on!

No more the foe can harm!

No more of leaguered camp,
And cry of night alarm,

And need of ready lamp:—
And yet how nearly had he failed—
How nearly had that foe prevailed!

4.
The exile is at home!
Oh, nights and days of tears!
Oh, longings not to roam!
Oh, sins and doubts and fears!
What matters now grief's darkest day,
When God has wiped all tears away!

#### 232. The sands of time are wasting.



Of Immanuel's land.

In Immanuel's land.

#### 233. The God of Abraham praise.



He by Himself hath sworn;
I on His oath depend;
I shall, on eagle's wings upborne,
To Heav'n ascend;
I shall behold His face,
I shall His power adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace
For evermore.

Before the Saviour's face
The ransom'd nations bow,
O'erwhelm'd at His almighty grace,
Forever new:
Hail! Abra'm's God, and mine!
I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise!

#### 234. Jerusalem, the golden.

"The voice of jny, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shull say, Praise the Lord of hosts; for the Lord is good; for His mercy endureth forever."



They stand, those halls of Zion,
Conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessèd
Are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast;
And they, who with their Leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white!



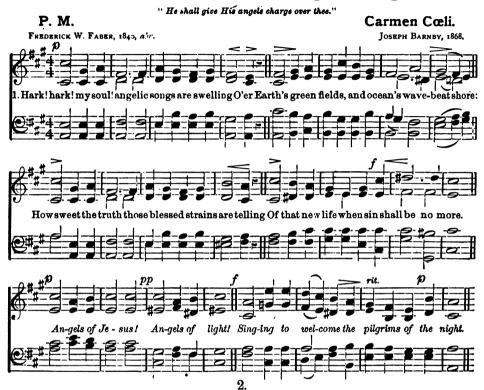
#### 235. There is a happy land.



2.
Come to this happy land,
Come, come away;
Why will ye doubting stand?
Why still delay?
Oh, we shall happy be,
From sin and sorrow free!
Lord, we shall live with Thee!
Blest, blest for aye.

3.
Bright in that happy land
Beams every eye,
Kept by a Father's hand
Love cannot die.
Oh then to glory run,
Be crown and kingdom won,
And bright above the sun
We'll reign for aye.

#### 236. Hark! hark! my soul! Angelic songs.



Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing,
Kind Shepherd! turn their weary steps to Thee.

Angels of Jesus, &c.

3.

Angels, sing on! your faithful watches keeping;
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.

Angels of Jesus, &c.



# 237. The world is very evil.

"Looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ."



Arise, arise good Christian,
Let right to wrong succeed;
Let penitential sorrow
To heavenly gladness lead—
To light that has no evening,
That knows nor moon nor sun,
The light so new and golden,
The light that is but one.

And now we fight the battle,
But then shall wear the crown
Of full and everlasting
And passionless renown:
But He Whom now we trust in
Shall then be seen and known,
And they that know and see Him
Shall have Him for their own.

#### 238. Heavenward, still heavenward.



Heavenward He points thine eye,
There to seek thy prize:
Not depress'd, nor rais'd too high,
By Earth's vanities.
Her wealth is poor;
From the good that here is won,
Only what for Heav'n is done
Will long endure.

3

Heavenward, whate'er betide,
Move the saints of God;
Scorn'd for Him—the Crucified,
Glad they bear the load:
Their Saviour own!
All for Him account but loss,—
Willing, first to bear the cross,
Then, wear the crown.

Heavenward the Saviour led
Thro reproach and wrong:
In His path they too must tread
Who to Him belong.
Did He complain?
Trust, like Him, His Father's care,—
Murmur not,—but strive with pray'r,
And vict'ry gain!
5.

Hallelujahs thou shalt sing,
When thy Lord shall come,
In triumphant joy, to bring
All His people home:
Thy fears discard!
In that land of light and peace
Sorrow shall forever cease,—
On! heavenward!



### 239. Jerusalem! high tow'r thy glorious walls.



Great fastness thou of honor! thee I greet! Throw wide thy gracious gate, An entrance free to give these longing feet; At last released, tho late, From wretchedness, and sinning, And life's long weary way; And now of God's gift, winning Eternity's bright day.

Unnumber'd choirs before the Lamb's high throne There shout the jubilee, With loud resounding peal and sweetest tone, In blissful ecstacy:
A myriad thousand voices Take up the wondrous song;
Eternity rejoices God's praises to prolong.

N.B. Thro the following pages, the numbers after the tune names refer to tunes in this book.
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#### 240. L. M. GROSTETE. (86.)

Gon of my life! thro all my days, My grateful powers shall sound Thy praise; The song shall wake with opening light, And warble to the silent night.

2.

When auxious cares would break my rest, And griefs would tear my throbbing breast, Thy tuneful praises, raised on high, Shall check the murmur and the sigh.

3

When death o'er nature shall prevail, And all her powers of language fail; Joy thro my swimming eyes shall break, And mean the thanks I cannot speak.

4

The cheerful tribute will I give,
Long as a deathless soul can live.
A work so sweet, a theme so high,
Demands and crowns eternity!
Philip Doddridge, 1751, abr.

#### 24 I. C. M. GENEVA. (120.)

When all Thy mercies, O my God, My rising soul surveys, Transported with the view, I'm lost In wonder, love, and praise.

2.

Oh how shall words with equal warmth
The gratitude declare,
That glows within my ravish'd heart!
But Thou canst read it there.

3.

To all my weak complaints and cries
Thy mercy lent an ear,
Ere yet my feeble thoughts had learnt
To form themselves in prayer.

4.

When nature fails, and day and night Divide Thy works no more,
My ever-grateful heart, O Lord,
Thy mercy shall adore.

JOSEPH ADDISON, 1728, abr.

242. C. M. BEMERTON. (115.)

How are Thy servants blest, O Lord!
How sure is their defence!
Eternal Wisdom is their guide,
Their help, Omnipotence.

2

When by the dreadful tempest borne High on the broken wave, They know Thou art not slow to hear, Nor impotent to save.

3.

The storm is laid, the winds retire,
Obedient to Thy will;
The sea, that roars at Thy command,
At Thy command is still.

4.

In midst of dangers, fears, and deaths,
Thy goodness we'll adore;
We'll praise Thee for Thy mercies past,
And humbly hope for more.

Our life, while Thou preserv'st that life, Thy sacrifice shall be; And death, when death shall be our lot,

Shall join our souls to Thee.

JOSEPH ADDISON, 1712, abr. alt.

#### 243. C. M. NAOMI. (433.)

FATHER! whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign hand denies,
Accepted at Thy throne of grace,
Let this petition rise:—

"Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of Thy grace impart, And let me live to Thee.

3.

Let the sweet hope, that Thou art mine, My path of life attend; Thy presence thro my journey shine. And bless its happy end."

Anne Steele, 1760, 276.



244 L. M. ANASTABIUS, (303) or WARD (305.)

Lift up your heads ye mighty gates, Behold the King of glory waits! The King of kings is drawing near, The Saviour of the world is here.

2.

Oh, blest the land, the city blest Where Christ, the Ruler is confest: Oh happy hearts and happy homes, To whom this King of triumph comes.

3.

Fling wide the portals of your heart, Make it a temple set apart From earthly use for Heaven's employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

4.

Redeemer, come, I open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide:
Let me Thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

Ger. George Weissel, 1635. Tr. Cath. Winkworth, 1855, abr.

245 8s & 7s. DISCIPLE. (441.)

Take, my soul, thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;
What a Father's smile is thine;
What a Saviour died to win thee;
Child of Heaven, shouldst thou repine?

2.

Haste then on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thine earthly mission,
Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,

Hope soon change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise. HENRY F. LYTE, 1824, abr.

246

78 & 68. WEBB. (610.)

STAND up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross! Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss: From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.

2.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict,
In this His glorious day:
Ye that are men! now serve Him,
Against unnumbered foes;
Your courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

3

Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you;
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the gospel armor,
And, watching unto prayer,
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

4

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,—
The next, the victor's song:
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He, with the King of glory,
Shall reign eternally!

George Duffield, 1858.

247. 78. SEYMOUR. (431.)

Come, my soul! thy suit prepare; Jesus loves to answer prayer; He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not say thee nay.

2.

Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring; For His grace and power are such, None can ever ask too much.

3

Lord, I come to Thee for rest; Take possession of my breast; There Thy blood-bought right maintain, And without a rival reign.

4.

As the image in the glass Answers the beholder's face, Thus unto my heart appear, Print Thine own resemblance there. Јонн Newton, 1779, авт.

248. L. M. HURSLBY. No. 10.

ONCE more 'tis eventide, and we,
Oppressed with various ills, draw near.
What if Thy form we cannot see?
We know and feel that Thou art here.

2.

O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel!
For some are sick, and some are sad,
And some have never loved Thee well,
And some have lost the love they had.

And some have found the world is vain,
Yet from the world they break not free;
And some have friends who give them pain,
Yet have not sought a friend in Thee.

4.

And none, O Lord, have perfect rest;
For none are wholly free from sin;
And they who fain would serve Thee best,
Are conscious most of wrong within.

Thy touch hath still its ancient power,
No word from Thee can fruitless fall,
Hear in this solemn evening hour,
And in Thy mercy heal us all.
HENRY TWELLS, 1868, abs.

249. 8s & 7s. P. EVEN ME. (315.)

HAVE I long in sin been sleeping,
Long been slighting, grieving Thee?
Has the world my heart been keeping?
Oh! forgive and rescue me,—
Even me, &c.

2.

Love of God, so pure and changeless,—
Blood of God, so rich and free,—
Grace of God, so strong and boundless,—
Magnify them all in me,—
Even me, &c.

ELIZABETH CODNER, 1860, abr.

250. 7s. GETHSEMANE, (192.) or NUREMBERG. (518.)
O Thou God who hearest prayer
Every hour and everywhere!
For His sake, whose blood I plead,
Hear me in my hour of need:
Only hide not now Thy face,
God of all-sufficient grace!

2.

Hear and save me, gracious Lord! For my trust is in Thy word; Wash me from the stain of sin, That Thy peace may rule within: May I know myself Thy child, Ransomed, pardoned, reconciled.

3

Leave me not, my Strength, my Trust!
Oh, remember I'm but dust!
Leave me not again to stray;
Leave me not the Tempter's prey!
Fix my heart on things above;
Make me happy in Thy love.

JOSIAH CONDER, 1820, 25.

NEARER, my God to Thee
Nearer to Thee!
E'en tho it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

2.

The like the wanderer
(The Sun gone down),
Darkness be over me—
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

3.

There let the way appear Steps unto Heaven; All that Thou sendest me In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

4,

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Beth-El I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

5.

Or if, on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still, all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

SARAH F. ADAMS, 1840.

252. 6s & 4s. OLIVET. (541.)

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour Divine!
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

2

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

3.

While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my Guide! Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

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When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Saviour then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

RAY PALMER, 1832.

Doxology.

To God,—the Father, Son,
And Spirit, Three in One,
All praise be given!
Crown Him in every song;
To Him our hearts belong;
Let all His praise prolong,—
On Earth, in Heaven.
EDWIN F. HATFIELD, 1843.

253. S. M. St. Thomas. (591.)

I LOVE Thy kingdom, Lord!
The house of Thine abode.
The Church, our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

2.

I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

3.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

4.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

5.

Jesus, Thou Friend Divine,
Our Saviour and our King!
Thy hand, from every snare and foe
Shall great deliv'rance bring.

6.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories Earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of Heaven.

TIMOTHY DWIGHT, 1800, abr.

254. L. M. THE OLD HUNDREDTH. (98.)

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise; And Earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

2.

Wide as the world is Thy command,
Vast as eternity, Thy love;
Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.

ISAAC WATTS, 1719, abr

255. S. M. BOYLSTON. (339.)

BLEST be the tie, that binds

Our hearts in Christian love!

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

2.

Before our Father's throne,
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Thro all eternity.

JOHN FAWCETT. 1772, abr.

256. C. M. DUNDEE. (112.)
IN Thy great name, O Lord! we come,
To worship at Thy feet;
Oh! pour Thy Holy Spirit down
On all that now shall meet.

2.

Teach us to pray, and praise, and hear,
And understand Thy word;
To feel Thy blissful presence near,
And trust our living Lord.

JOSEPH HOSKINS, 1788, abr.

257. C. M. Mear. (63.)
Arise, O King of grace! arise,
And enter to Thy rest;
Lo! Thy Church waits, with longing eyes,
Thus to be owned and blest.

2.

Here, mighty God! accept our vows; Here let Thy praise be spread: Bless the provisious of Thy house, And fill Thy poor with bread.

Here let the Son of David reign,
Let God's Anointed shine;
Justice and truth His court maintain,
With love and power divine.

ISAAC WATTS, 2719, 288.



258. C. M. St. Anne. No. 103.

On! where are kings and empires now,
Of old that went and came?

But, Lord! thy Church is praying yet,
A thousand years the same.

2.

We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.

3.

For, not like kingdoms of the world,
Thy holy Church, O God!
The earthquake shocks are threat'ning her,
And tempests are abroad.

4

Unshaken as eternal hills,
Immovable she stands,
A mountain that shall fill the Earth,
A house not made by hands.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, 1839, alt.

259. C. M. WARWICK. (69.)
CITY of God, how broad and far Outspread thy walls sublime:
Thy true thy chartered freemen are Of every age and clime.

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One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intent, One working hand, one harvest-song, One King omnipotent.

3.

How gleam thy watchfires thro the night, With never-fainting ray! How rise thy towers serene and bright, To meet the dawning day.

4

In vain the surges' angry shock,
In vain the drifting sands:
Unharmed upon the Eternal Rock,
The Eternal city stands.

Samuel Johnson, 1864, abr.

260. C. M. PHUVAH. NO. 130.

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
Thy chosen pilgrim flock,
With manna in the wilderness,
With water from the rock.

2

Hungry and thirsty, faint and weak, As Thou when here below, Our souls the joys celestial seek Which from Thy sorrows flow.

3

We would not live by bread alone:
But by that word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on
To our abiding place.

4.

Be known to us in breaking bread:
But do not then depart!
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
Thy table in our heart.

5.

Lord, sup with us in love divine!
Thy body and Thy blood,—
That living bread, that heavenly wine,—
Be our immortal food!

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1825, 1849.

26 I. 75. FESTUS. No. 188.

Thou, from whom we never part,
Thou, whose love is everywhere,
Thou, who seest every heart,
Listen to our evening prayer.

2.

Father, fill our hearts with love, Love unfailing, full and free; Love that no alarm can move, Love that ever rests on Thee.

3.

Heavenly Father! thro the night
Keep us safe from every ill;
Cheerful as the morning light,
May we wake to do Thy will.

ELIZA LEE (CABOT) FOLLEN, 1854.(1).

262. C. M. CORONATION. (220.)

ALL hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all.

2

Let high-born seraphs tune the lyre,
And, as they tune it, fall
Before His face who tunes their choir,
And crown Him Lord of all.

8.

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light!
Who fixt this floating ball;
Now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
And crown Him Lord of all!

4.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call; Extol the Stein of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all,

5.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

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Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call: The God incarnate, Man Divine; And crown Him Lord of all.

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Sinners! whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

8.

Let every tribe and every tongue,
That bound Creation's call,
Now shout, in universal song,
The crowned Lord of all.

EDWARD PERRONET, 1779,
(This is the authentic text.)

263. 8s & 7s. BRECHER. (217.)

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heaven, to Earth come down!
Fix in us Thine humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus! Thou art all compassion,—
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us, with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

2

Breathe, Oh! breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest:
Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see our whole salvation
Perfectly secured by Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in Heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

CHARLES WESLEY, 1746, abr.

264. L. M. (6 lines) MELITA, No. 20.

IN AGE and feebleness extreme, Who shall a helpless soul redeem? Jesus, my only hope Thou art, Strength of my failing flesh and heart: Oh, could I catch one smile from Thee, And drop into eternity!

This stans: was CHARLES WESLEY'S last hymn. It was dictated from his deathbed, 1788.



265. 6s & 4s. HORBURY, No. 165.

Nearer, O God to Thee!
Hear Thou my prayer.
E'en tho a heavy cross
Fainting I bear,
Still all my prayer shall be,
Nearer, O God, to Thee;
Nearer to Thee!

2.

If, where they led my Lord,
I too am borne,
Planting my steps in His,
Weary and worn,
Oh, may they carry me
Nearer, O God, to Thee;
Nearer to Thee!

3.

Tho the great battle rage
Hotly around,
Still where my Captain fights
Let me be found:
Thro toils and strife to be
Nearer, O God, to Thee;
Nearer to Thee!

4.

When, my course finished, I Breathe my last breath, Ent'ring the shadowy Valley of death, There too I still shall be Nearer, O God, to Thee;— Nearer to Thee!

5.

And when thou, Lord, once more Glorious shalt come, Oh, for a dwelling place In Thy bright home! Thro all Eternity
Nearer, O God, to Thee;
Nearer to Thee!

WILLIAM W. How, 1854, abr.

266. C. M. HEBER. (381.)

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds ln a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

2

It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And, to the weary, rest.

3.

Dear Name! the Rock on which I build, My Shield and Hiding-place, My never-failing Treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace.

4.

By Thee my prayers acceptance gain, Altho with sin defiled; Satan accuses me in vain, And I am owned a child.

5.

Jesus! my Shepherd, Husband, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

6.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

7.

Till then, I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

JOHN NEWTON, 1779.

267. L. M. WOODWORTH. (331.)

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come—I come.

2

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleause each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come—I come.

3.

Just as I am, tho tossed about
With many a couflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come—I come

4.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come—I come.

5.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve!
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come—I come.

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Just as I am (Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down), Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come—I come.

7.

Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
Here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come—I come.
CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, 1836.

268. 75. PLEVEL. (444.)
BLESSÉD are the pure in heart!
They have loved the better part.
When life's journey they have trod,
They shall go to see their God.

Till in glory they appear,
They shall often see Him here;
And His grace shall learn to know,
In His glorious works below.

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When the sun begins to rise, Spreading brightness thro the skies, They will love to praise and bless Christ, the Sun of Righteousness.

4.

In the watches of the night, When the stars are clear and bright, 'Thus the just shall shine,' they say, 'In the resurrection day.'

5.

God in everything they see. First in all their thoughts is He. They have loved the better part Blesséd are the pure in heart.

JOHN M. NEALE, 1844.

269. L. M. HAMBURG. (293.)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

3.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! ISAAC WATTS, 1709.

#### 270. 11S. PORTUGUESE HYMN. (336.)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent word; What more can He say, than to you He hath said,

Who unto the Saviour for refuge have fled?

2.

In every condition,—in sickness, in health,
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,
As thy days may demand shall thy strength
ever be.

3.

Fear not, I am with thee, Oh be not dismayed;
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid:
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee
to stand,
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.

1

When thro the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

5

When thro fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

6

E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,

Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

7.

The soul that on Jesus hath lean d for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;

That soul, tho all Hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

George Keith, (?) 1787.

27 I. 75 & 68 P. EXCELSIUS. No. 2.

Open, Lord, my inward ear,
And bid my heart rejoice!
Bid my quiet spirit hear
Thy comfortable voice;
Never in the whirlwind found,
Or where earthquakes rock the place;
Still and silent is the sound,
The whisper of Thy grace!

2

From the world of sin, and noise,
And hurry, I withdraw;
For the small and inward Voice
I wait with humble awe:
Silent am I now and still;
Dare not in Thy presence move:
To my waiting soul reveal
The secret of Thy love!

3.

Show me, as my soul can bear,
The depth of inbred sin;
All the unbelief declare,
The pride that lurks within:
Take me, whom Thyself hast bought!
Bring into captivity
Every high aspiring thought,
That would not stoop to Thee!

4.

Lord, my time is in Thy hand;
My soul to Thee convert!
Thou canst make me understand,
Tho I am slow of heart.
Thine, in whom I live and move,
Thine the work, the power is Thine!
Thou art Wisdom, Power, and Love;
And all Thou art is mine!

CHARLES WESLEY, 1742, abr.

272. 75 & 6s. St. Anselm. No. 208.

O DAY of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light!
O balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright!
On thee, the high and lowly,
Before th' eternal throne
Sing, "Holy! Holy! Holy!"
To the great Three in One.

2

On thee, at the creation,
The light first had its birth:
On thee, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee, our Lord, victorious,
The Spirit sent from heaven,
And thus on thee, most glorious,
A triple light was given.

3.

To-day on weary nations
The heavenly manna falls;
To holy convocations
The silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing
With pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing
With soul-refreshing streams.

4.

New graces ever gaining
From this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining
To spirits of the blessed:
To Holy Ghost be praises,
To Father and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises
To Thee, blest Three in One!
Christopher Wordsworth, 1858, abr.

273. 8s & 7s. TRUST, (90.) or LOUISE. (678.)

Lo the day of rest declineth, Gather fast the shades of night, May the sun that ever shineth Fill our souls with heavenly light.

2.

Softly now the dew is falling;
Peace o'er all the scene is spread;
On His children, meekly calling,
Purer influence God will shed.

3.

While Thine ear of love addressing,
Thus our parting hymn we sing,—
Father, give Thine evening blessing;
Fold us safe beneath Thy wing.
CHANDLER ROBBINS, 1845.

274. S. M. OLMUTZ. (410.)

Your harps, ye trembling saints!
Down from the willows take;
Loud to the praise of love divine,
Bid every string awake.

2.

The people of His choice
He will not cast away;
Yet do not always here expect
On Tabor's mount to stay.

2

When we in darkness walk,
Nor feel the heavenly flame;
Then is the time to trust our God,
And rest upon His name.

4

Wait till the shadows flee;
Wait thine appointed hour;
Wait till the Bridegroom of thy soul
Reveal His sovereign power.

5

Blest is the man, O God,
That stays himself on Thee!
Who waits for Thy salvation, Lord,
Shall Thy salvation see.

AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY, 1772, cor.



275. C. M. MARLOW. (38.)

Let every mortal ear attend, and every heart rejoice; The trumpet of the gospel sounds with an inviting voice.

2

Rivers of love and mercy here, in a rich ocean join. Salvation in abundance flows, like floods of milk and wine.

3.

Dear.God! the treasures of Thy love are everlasting mines, Deep as our helpless miseries are and boundless as our sins!

4.

The happy gates of gospel grace stand open night and day.

Lord, we are come to seek supplies, and drive our wants away.

ISAAC WATTS, 1707, abr.

276. S. M. SUNDERLAND. No. 123.

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!

2.

Awake my soul! and sing
Of Him who died for Thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King,
Thro all eternity.

MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1847, abr.

277. C. M. ARLINGTON. (350.)

THE Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want:
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, Ev'n for His own name's sake. Yea, tho I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

4.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

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Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.

Francis Rous, 1643.

278. 75 & 6s. AMSTERDAM. (313.)

LET Thy cross my will control;
Conform me to my Guide!
In the manger lay my soul,
And crucify my pride!
Give me, Lord, Thy gentle heart;
Lowly Mind! my portion be!
Meek Redeemer! now impart
Thine own humility!

Augustus M. Toplady, 1759, abr.

279. C. M. St. Anne. No. 103.

Thy home is with the humble, Lord!
The simple are the best;
Thy lodging is in child-like hearts;
Thou makest there Thy rest.

Dear Comforter! eternal Love!

If Thou wilt stay with me,
Of lowly thoughts and simple ways,
I'll build a house for Thee.

Who made this throbbing heart of mine But Thou, my heavenly Guest?

Let no one have it, then, but Thee,
And let it be Thy rest!

FREDERIC W. FABER, 1849, alt.

280. 68 & 48. ITALIAN HYMN. (78.)

THE God of harvest praise;
In loud thanksgivings, raise
Hand, heart, and voice;
The valleys laugh and sing,
Forests and mountains ring,
The plains their tribute bring,
The streams rejoice,

2.

Yea, bless His holy name,
And joyous thanks proclaim
Thro all the Earth;
To glory in your lot
Is comely; but be not
God's benefits forgot
Amid your mirth.

3

The God of harvest praise;
Hands, hearts, and voices raise
With one accord;
From field to garner throng,
Bearing your sheaves along,
And in your harvest song
Bless the Lord.

JAMES MONTGOMERY; 1822, abr.

281. 65 & 48. AMERICA. (578.)

MY COUNTRY 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land, where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrims' pride!
From every mountain side,

Let freedom ring!

My native country! thee,—
Land of the noble, free,—
Thy name—I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;

My heart with rapture thrills

Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake:

Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break,— The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God! to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

SAMUEL F. SMITH, 1832.

282. C. M. St. Peter. No. 142.

FOREYER ours! for good or ill on us the burden lies; God's balances, by angels watched, are hung across the skies.

2.

Shall justice, truth, and freedom turn the poised and trembling scale? Or shall the evil triumph and the robber wrong prevail?

3.

This day we fashion destiny, our we's of fate we spin; This day, for all hereafter, choose we holiness or sin.

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Ev'n now from starry Gerizim, or Ebal's cloudy crown, We call the dews of blessing or the bolts of cursing down.

JOHN G. WHITTER, 1848,

283. 6s & 7s. Missionary Hymn. (622.)

Can we, whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,—
Can we, to men benighted,
The lamp of life deny?

Salvation, Oh! salvation!—
The joyful sound proclaim,
Till each remotest nation
Has learned Messiah's name.

2.

Waft, waft, ye winds, His story!
And you, ye waters! roll,
Till, like a sea of glory,
It spreads from pole to pole;
Till, o'er our ransomed nature,
The Lamb, for sinners slain,
Redeemer, King, Creator,
In bliss returns to reign!

REGINALD HEBER, 1819, abr.

284. 75 & 65. WEBB. (610.)

The whole wide world for Jesus;
Once more before we part,
Ring out the joyful watchword
From every grateful heart.
The whole wide world for Jesus;
We'll wing the song with prayer,
And link the prayer with labor,
Till Christ His crown shall wear.

Katharine H. Johnson, 1872, abr.

285.

L. M. LOUVAN. (544.)

ETERNAL Father! Thou hast said

That Christ all glory shall obtain;

That He, who once a sufferer bled,

Shall o'er the world a Conq'ror reign.

2.

We wait Thy triumph, Saviour King! Long ages have prepared Thy way; Now all abroad Thy banner fling, Set Time's great battle in array.

3.

On mountain-tops the watch-fires glow,
Where scatter'd wide the watchmen stand;
Voice echoes voice, and onward flow
The joyous shouts, from land to land.

4.

Oh, fill Thy Church with faith and power!
Bid her long night of weeping cease;
To groaning nations haste the hour,
Of life and freedom, light and peace.

5

Come, Spirit, make Thy wonders known!
Fulfil the Father's high decree;
Then Earth, the might of hell o'erthrown,
Shall keep her last great jubilee!
RAY PALMER, 1860.

286. L. M. WARBHAM. (665.)

Go, LABOR on! spend and be speut,—
Thy joy to do thy Father's will:
It is the way the Master went;
Should not the servant tread it still?

2.

Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught;
All earthly loss is heavenly gain:
Men heed Thee not, men praise Thee not,
The Master praises! what are men?

3.

Go, labor on! Thy hands are weak,
Thy knees are faint, thy soul cast down;
Yet falter not, the prize is near,
The throne, the kingdom, and the crown.

4

Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;
For toil comes rest, for exile home;
Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,
The midnight peal: "Behold I come!"

HORATUS BONNE, ARY, alv.

287. C. M. ABDIEL. No. 40.

The Lord descended from above,
And bowed the heavens most high:
And underneath His feet He cast
The darkness of the sky.

2.

On cherub and on cherubin, Full royally He rode; And on the wings of mighty winds Came flying all abroad.

3.

He sat serene upon the floods,
Their fury to restrain;
And He, as sovereign Lord and King,
For evermore shall reign.

4.

The Lord will give His people strength Whereby they shall increase; And He will bless His chosen flock With everlasting peace.

THOMAS STERNHOLD, 1549, abr.

288. C. M. CHERITH. No. 57.

A glory gilds the sacred page, Majestic like the sun; It gives a light to every age,— It gives, but borrows none.

The hand that gave it still supplies
The gracious light and heat;
His truths upon the nations rise,—
They rise, but never set.

3

Let everlasting thanks be Thine,
For such a bright display
As makes a world of darkness shine
With beams of heavenly day.

4

My soul rejoices to pursue
The steps of Him I love,
Till glory breaks upon my view,
In brighter worlds above.

WILLIAM COWPER, 1779, abr.

289. C. M. ARLINGTON. (350.)

Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace
Our path when wont to stray;
Streamfrom the Fount of heavenly grace;
Brook by the traveler's way.

Word of the everlasting God;
Will of His glorious Son;
Without Thee how could Earth be trod,
Or Heaven itself be won?

3.

Lord, grant us all aright to learn
The wisdom it imparts;
And to its heavenly teaching turn,
With simple, child-like hearts!
Bernard Barton, 1827, abr.

290. L. M. DUKE STREET. (2.)

New every morning is the love Our waking and uprising prove; Thro sleep and darkness safely brought, Restored to life, and power, and thought.

New mercies each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughtsof God, new hopes of Heaven.

3.

If, on our daily course, our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.

4.

Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be, As more of Heaven in each we see: Some softening gleam of love and prayer, Shall dawn on every cross and care.

5.

The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we need to ask—Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.

JOHN KEBLE, 1827, adr.



#### 291. C. M. D. CONFIDENCE. No. 74.

I now my forehead in the dust, I veil mine eyes for shame, And urge, in trembling self-distrust, A prayer without a claim; No offering of mine own I have, Nor works my faith to prove; I can but give the gifts He gave, And plead His love for love.

2.

I dimly guess, from blessings known, Of greater out of sight; And with the chastened Psalmist, own His judgments too are right. And if my heart and flesh are weak To bear an untried pain, The bruised reed He will not break: But strengthen and sustain.

3.

I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life or death His mercy underlies. And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen Thy creatures as they be, Forgive me if too close I lean My human heart on Thee! JOHN G. WHITTIER, 1867, abr.

292. L. M. STARLIGHT. No. 201.

> THERE is a land mine eye hath seen, In visions of enraptured thought, So bright that all which spreads between, Is with its radiant glory fraught.

> > 2.

A land upon whose blissful shore There rests no shadow, falls no stain; There those who meet shall part no mor  $\cdot$ , And those long parted meet again.

Its skies are not like earthly skies, With varying hues of shade and light; It hath no need of suns to rise To dissipate the gloom of night

4.

There sweeps no desolating wind Across that calm, serene abode; The wanderer there a home may find Within the paradise of God. GURDON ROBBINS Jr., d. 1883.

293. C. M. D. JERUSALEM. (450.)

> Come, let us join our friends above, That have obtained the prize, And on the eagle wings of love To joy celestial rise ! Let all the saints terrestrial sing With those to glory gone, For all the servants of our King, In Earth and Heaven, are one.

One family, we dwell in Him, One Church, above, beneath, Tho now divided by the stream,— The narrow stream, of death. One army of the living God, To His command we bow; Part of His host hath cross'd the flood, And part is crossing now.

3.

His militant, embodied host, With wishful looks we stand, And long to see that happy coast, And reach that heavenly land. Oh that we now might grasp our Guide, Oh that the word were given! Come, Lord of Hosts, the wave divide, And land us all in Heaven!

CHARLES WESLEY, 1759, abr.

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of Hosts! when Heaven and Earth,
Out of darkness, at Thy word
Issued into glorious birth,
All Thy works before Thee stood,
And Thine eye beheld them good;
While they sung with sweet accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

2.

Holy, holy, holy! Thee,
One Jehovah evermore,
Father, Son, and Spirit! we,
Dust and ashes, would adore:
Lightly by the world esteemed,
From that world by Thee redeemed,
Sing we here with glad accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

8.

Holy, holy, holy! all
Heaven's triumphant choir shall sing,
While the ransomed nations fall
At the footstool of their King:
Then shall saints and seraphim,
Harps and voices, swell one hymn,
Blending in sublime accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1853.

295. 75 & 6s, P. Amsterdam. (80.)

RISE my soul! and stretch thy wings,
Thy better portion trace;
Rise, from transitory things,
Tow'rds Heaven, thy native place:
Sun, and moon, and stars decay,
Time shall soon this Earth remove;
Rise, my soul! and haste away
To seats prepared above.

Fly me, riches, fly me, cares,
Whilst I that coast explore;
Flatt'ring world, with all thy snares
Solicit me no more!
Pilgrims fix not here their home;
Strangers tarry but a night;
When the last dear morn is come,
They'll rise to joyful light.

3.

Cease, ye pilgrims! cease to mourn,
Press onward to the prize;
Soon our Saviour will return,
Triumphant in the skies:
Yet a season,—and you know,
Happy entrance will be given,
All our sorrows left below;
And Earth exchanged for Heaven.
ROBERT SEAGRAVE, 1742, abr.

296. 78, D. OWASCO. NO. 147.

Lord of Earth! Thy forming hand Well this beauteous frame hath planned; Woods that wave, and hills that tower, Ocean rolling in his power: Yet, amid this scene so fair, Should I cease Thy smile to share, What were all its joys to me? Whom have I on Earth but Thee?

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Lord of Heaven! beyond our sight
Shines a world of purer light;
There, in love's unclouded reign,
Parted hands shall clasp again;
Oh, that world is passing fair!
Yet, if Thou wert absent there,
What were all its joys to me?
Whom have I in Heaven but Thee?

ROBERT GRANT, 1820, abr.



297. 75. NUREMBURG. (681.)
QUIET, Lord, my froward heart;
Make me teachable and mild,
Upright, simple, free from art;
Make me as a weaned child,—
From distrust and envy free,
Pleased with all that pleases Thee.

What Thou shalt to-day provide, Let me as a child receive; What to-morrow may betide, Calmly to Thy wisdom leave. 'Tis enough that Thou wilt care; Why should I the burden bear?

As a little child relies
On a care beyond his own,
Knows he's neither strong nor wise,
Fears to stir a step alone;
Let me thus with Thee abide,
As my Father, Guard, and Guide.

JOHN NEWTON, 1799, abr.

298. 75. PLEVEL. (444.)

LORD! for ever at Thy side,

Let my place and portion be;

Strip me of the robe of pride;

Clothe me with humility.

Meekly may my soul receive
All Thy Spirit hath revealed:
Thou hast spoken,—I believe,
Tho the prophecy were sealed.

Quiet as a weaned child,
Weaned from the mother's breast,
By no subtlety beguiled,
On Thy faithful word I rest.

Saints, rejoicing evermore,
In the Lord Jehovah trust:
Him in all His ways adore,
Wise, and wonderful, and just.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1819.

299. L. M. MELCOMBE. No. 197.
LORD, my weak thought in vain would climb
To search the starry vault profound;
In vain would wing her flight sublime,
To find creation's outmost bound.

But weaker yet that thought must prove
To search Thy great eternal plan,—
Thy sovereign counsels, born of love
Long ages ere the world began!
3.

When my dim reason would demand
Why that, or this, Thou dost ordain,
By some vast deep I seem to stand,
Whose secrets I must ask in vain.

When doubts disturb my troubled breast,
And all is dark as night to me,
Here, as on solid rock I rest;
That so it seemeth good to Thee.

Be this my joy, that evermore
Thou rulest all things at Thy will.
Thy sovereign wisdom I adore,
And calmly, sweetly, trust Thee still.
RAY PALMER, 1858

MIGHTY God! while angels bless Thee,
May a mortal lisp Thy name?
Lord of men, as well as angels!
Thou art every creature's theme:
Lord of every land and nation!
Ancient of eternal days!
Sounded thro the wide creation—
Be Thy just and awful praise.

2.

For the grandeur of Thy nature,—
Grand, beyond a seraph's thought;
For the wonders of creation,
Works with skill and kindness wrought,
For Thy providence, that governs
Thro Thine empire's wide domain,
Wings an angel, guides a sparrow;—
Blesséd be Thy gentle reign.
ROBERT ROBINSON, 1774, abr.

30 I. 75 a 6a. Ewing. No. 234.

Our God and our Redeemer,
Accept the house we build;
And let it with Thy blessing,
While e'er it stands, be filled.

From corner up to capstone,
Provide, direct, sustain;
That so, Thou Heavenly Builder,
We labor not in vain.

2

Here, Lord, receive the praises
To Thine Incarnate Truth,
Of old men and of children,
Of maiden and of youth.
Amid Thy happy worship,
Let care and doubting cease;
Bestow Thy royal plenty,
And in this place give peace.

3.

Let loneliness and sorrow,
The stranger and the poor,
Find here, forever open,
Thy great effectual door.
Fetch home again Thy banished,
O King! and give to them
Who thirst for childhood's waters,
The well of Bethlehem.

4.

Here let Thy Spirit hover
In Pentecostal flame;
Make beautiful these gateways,
In Christ of Nazareth's name!
Till He shall come, to gather
The Church of the First-born,
And all the bells of glory
Ring in the Bridal morn!

M. W. STRYKER, 1883.

302. L. M. EISENACH. No. 50.
OH, bow Thine ear, Eternal One!
On Thee our heart adoring calls;

To Thee the followers of Thy Son Have raised, and now devote these walls.

Here let Thy holy days be kept;
And be this place to worship given,
Like that bright spot where Jacob slept,
The house of God, the gate of Heaven

Here may Thine honor dwell; and here, As incense, let Thy children's prayer, From contrite hearts and lips sincere, Rise on the still and holy air.

Here be Thy praise devoutly sung;
Here let Thy truth beam forth to save,
As when, of old, Thy spirit hung,
On wings of light, o'er Jordan's wave.

And when the lips, that with Thy name
Are vocal now, to dust shall turn,
On others may devotion's flame
Be kindled here, and purely burn!
JOHN PIERPONT, 1823.

303. 75, D. MAIDSTONE. (587.)
LORD, from whom all blessings flow,
Perfecting the Church below!
Steadfast may we cleave to Thee;
Love the mystic union be.
Join our faithful spirits, join
Each to each, and all to Thine,
Lead us thro the paths of peace,
On, to perfect holiness.

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Sweetly may we all agree,
Touched with softest sympathy;
There is neither bond nor free,
Great nor servile, Lord, in Thee;
Love, like death, hath all destroyed,
Rendered all distinctions void!
Names, and sects, and parties fall.
Thou, O Lord, art all in all!

CHARLES WESLEY, 1740, abr.

304. C. M. St. Anne. No. 103.

Spirit Divine! attend our prayers,
And make this house Thy home;
Descend with all Thy gracious powers,
Oh! come, great Spirit! come.

2.

Come as the Light; to us reveal
Our emptiness and woe;
And lead us in those paths of life
Where all the righteous go.

Come as the Fire; and purge our hearts, Like sacrificial flame; Let all our souls an offering be To our Redeemer's name.

4.

Come as the Dove; and spread Thy wings— The wings of peaceful love; And let Thy Church on Earth become Blest as the Church above.

ANDREW REED, 1829,

305. H. M. ANTIPHON. No. 76.

ONE sole baptismal sign;
One Lord, below, above;
One faith, one hope divine;
One only watchword—Love:
From diff'rent temples tho it rise,
One song ascendeth to the skies.

Our Sacrifice is one;
One Priest before the throne;
The slain, the risen Son,
Redeemer, Lord alone!
And sighs from contrite hearts that spring,

Our chief, our choicest offering.

Head of Thy Church beneath,
The catholic, the true,
On all her members breathe;
Her broken frame renew!
Then shall Thy perfect will be done
When Christians love and live as one.
George Robinson, 1842.

306.
"That a death having taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first covenant, they that have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance."



# 307 Therefore with angels and archangels.

" They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness." Chant. The Trisagion. THE THIRD CENTURY, A. D. JOHN CAMIDGE, d. 1859. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with \( \) all the company of \( \) Heav'n, we laud and magnify Thy glo - rious Name; evermore praising Thee, and say - ing: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts, Heav'n and Earth are full Glo - ry Thee, O Lord.... Most High! A - men. be..... to glo - ry.

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